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GERMANY'S DEMANDS PRESENTED TO FRANCE

New Move in Disarmament Game



H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

HIGH SPEED AIR LINES

PRINCE OF WALES ON BRITISH NEEDS

NETWORK OVER COUNTRY

London, Dec. 8.
The Prince of Wales urged a forward policy in regard to civil aviation at a conference in London called to stimulate the movement for equipping more English towns as airports.

The use of the aeroplane, said the Prince, who is an enthusiastic airman, should be at the disposal of all instead of only a few.

The development of regular air transport in the British Isles had made sudden and remarkable strides during the present year, but they must look ahead.

Britain had a great aircraft industry and some of the best aircraft in the world but they must now think of a cruising speed, not of 100 miles an hour but of 250 miles an hour. Such speeds would not arrive suddenly. But when they came larger dromes would be needed. Aeroplanes were evolved, not invented.

MORE LANDING GROUNDS.

Immediate need, he said, was for more landing grounds so that aeroplanes could alight where they wished.

Sixteen local authorities in England, Scotland and Wales had provided modern aerodromes and six other local authorities had acquired airport sites. But they could not reap the full rewards for their enterprise because their land had not been followed.

Fast, frequent and regular air services would only come about if aircraft, air routes and air ports were planned simultaneously.—*British Wireless.*

VISIT OF FRENCH ADMIRAL

INFORMAL CALL AT GOVT. HOUSE

Admiral Berthelot, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, paid an informal call upon His Excellency the Governor at Government House this morning.

NATURE NOT YET DISCLOSED

OFFICIAL REPLY TO BE SENT WHEN OTHER VIEWS ARE KNOWN

LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT

Paris, Dec. 8.
The French Government, for the first time, is in possession of Herr Hitler's demands in the matter of disarmament and the League of Nations, a despatch having been received from the French Ambassador in Berlin.

It is learned from authoritative sources at the Quai D'Orsay that the French Government intends to send an official reply, although the reply is likely to be delayed for some little time.

It is indicated that the Chautemps Government cannot well discuss the issues until the financial debate—which may possibly bring about its downfall—has terminated and it is indicated that M. Paul

Boncour will also want to hear the report that Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador, brings back from London regarding Britain's attitude towards Germany's demands.

The exchange of views between M. Paul Boncour and M. Benes, the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, due to take place next Thursday will also precede the despatch of the French reply.

The reply will be delivered through M. Ponceat, the French Ambassador in Berlin, to whom the demands were submitted by Herr Hitler himself.

The nature of the demands have not been disclosed in any detail, officials stating, however, that they confirmed those made in the Nazi Chancellor's public utterances.—*Reuter.*

REVIVAL OF ACTIVITY IN LONDON

London, Dec. 8.
Disarmament questions were discussed when Mr. Arthur Henderson, the President of the Disarmament Conference, called at the Foreign Office to-day for a meeting with Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary.

In pursuance of the policy approved by the Bureau of the Conference in Geneva last month, exchanges are taking place through diplomatic channels in various European capitals in an effort to advance the work of the conference.

The Secretary-General of the League of Nations, Monsieur Avenol, is leaving Geneva to-night

and after a short stay in Paris, during which he will meet the French Foreign Secretary, M. Paul Boncour, he will proceed to London on Sunday.

Sir John Simon will be the host at a Government luncheon to M. Avenol at the House of Commons on Monday.

M. Avenol has only recently returned to Geneva from a visit to Rome, where he saw Signor Mussolini and discussed with him the disarmament problem and the Italian attitude towards reform of the constitution of the League of Nations.—*British Wireless.*

FUKIEN WAITING FOR WHAT?

NO APPARENT OBJECTIVE IN TROOP MOVEMENTS

Shanghai, Dec. 9.
Considerable mystery still surrounds the purpose of Fukien troop movements and whether the ultimate aim is an attack on Canton or on Chekiang.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Fukien armies are on the move and a good many of these troops are massing in northern Fukien, while the 49th Division, which distinguished itself in the Shanghai war in 1932 has arrived at Changchow from Lung-

yen.

There has been much military activities around Yengyen.

Some quarters interpret the Fukien troop movements as defensive measures only. In expectation of other developments in North China favourable to the secessionist government. In view of the peace assurances from Nanking government and the neutral stand by Canton, attacks against Fukien for the moment are considered remote.

U. S. NAVY TO CONTINUE DRY

NO GROG DESPITE REPEAL RULES

Prohibition repeal will not mean grog for gobs of the Navy, Secretary Claude Swanson having indicated the Navy will continue dry.

The law of 1862 is still in force. Before prohibition officers were forbidden to bring spirits aboard vessels although they were allowed beer and wines until 1914.

Secretary Swanson indicated he is opposed to any modification of the regulations. When the sale of 3.2 per cent. beer became legal this year, he ruled against its use or possession on ships or at naval bases.

The name of Dr. Gustav Canaval, A.F.C., Building, Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery of the Society of Apothecaries, London, has been added to the list of medical practitioners.



Commander C. T. Addis, R.N., and his bride, Miss Pamela Poland, passing under an arch of swords formed by the bridegroom's fellow-officers, after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral yesterday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

BRITAIN ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Chancellor Points Out The Signs

London, Dec. 8.
Speaking at Birmingham to-day, the Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, recalled that a year ago he had stated that he saw signs of a revival of trade. These signs had been confirmed. They were particularly noteworthy in the increase in the number of people actually at work, in the increase in bank deposits and the increase in revenue returns. These were palpable signs of returning prosperity.—*British Wireless.*

His Master's Voice

JAPANESE COPY TRADE MARK

London, Dec. 8.
One of the first important actions arising out of infringements by Japanese commercial interests of British trade marks was concluded in the High Court to-day.

The suit was the result of an Indian firm's importation of gramophone records from Japan, bearing the "His Master's Voice" trade mark belonging to the Gramophone Company, Limited.

The action by the Gramophone Company resulted in a decree by consent against the defendant firm, who agreed to return all the records to Japan and to submit to a perpetual injunction to refrain from holding stocks of such records.—*Reuter.*

MARSHAL'S FAMILY STAYING AT HOME

Secretary Honoured by Mussolini

Rome, Dec. 8.
Shen Tsou-ton, Chang Hauch-ling's secretary, who is accompanying the Young Marshal to China, was received by Signor Mussolini to-day and raised to the rank of Commander of the Crown of Italy.

FRENCH CABINET IN THE AIR

FINANCE DEBATE ADJOURNED

PITFALL NOT REACHED

Paris, Dec. 8.
Although there is a growing belief that, following the Socialist decision to abstain from voting, M. Chautemps will secure a small majority on the Finance Bill, the new Premier is not yet out of the wood.

The debate on the Bill was adjourned late to-night until tomorrow (Saturday) without the principle pitfall—Article Six providing for cuts in the salaries of officials and civil servants—having been reached.

The real crux of the debate has therefore still to be faced, although there is still every indication that the Socialists, in order to avoid the onus of bringing down the Government once more will refrain from voting on this Article.

A violent speech by the Socialist, M. Ouriol, attacking both the Right Wing and Government, ended in the orthodox Socialists dramatically walking out of the Chamber en bloc.—*Reuter.*

KING OF SIAM TO BROADCAST

JUST BEFORE NOON IN COLONY TO-MORROW

News of particular interest to Hongkong radio listeners is contained in a cablegram received this morning by the local post office authorities.

The cablegram states that test transmission will be made by HSI Bangkok at 11.30 a.m. this morning on 37.6 metres. The test transmission is being made as a preliminary to the broadcast to-morrow of the official opening by His Majesty the King of Siam of the First People's Assembly in Bangkok.

To-morrow's official broadcast will be made on the same wavelength at 11.45 a.m. Hongkong time.

Reports on reception are desired by the authorities in Bangkok, and these may be transmitted through the local postal officials, or through "Screen Grid," the radio correspondent of the S. C. M. Post.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Dec. 8.
The total amount applied for in Treasury bills this week was £67,000,000.

The amount allotted in bills at three months was £50,000,000, the average rate per cent. being 20/7.9d, as compared with 19/0.79d, a week ago.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH AIR POWER IN EAST

YOUNG MARSHAL HONOURED

Grand Cross of the Crown of Italy

Rome, Dec. 8.
Signor Mussolini to-day received Marshal Chang Hsueh-ling and conferred upon him the insignia of the Grand Cross of the Order of the Crown of Italy. Chang Hsueh-ling is leaving for China shortly.—*Reuter.*

TORPEDO PLANES FOR SINGAPORE

PERSONNEL ON THE WAY

LATEST TYPE CRAFT

London, Dec. 8.

An important increase in Britain's air strength in the East is to become an accomplished fact in the next few weeks.

A new squadron will be added to the forces available at Singapore. Britain's principal air base east of Suez.

Royal Air Force personnel to the number of one hundred left England for Singapore to-day aboard the P. and O. liner, Rampura.

TORPEDO-BOMBERS.

The planes belonging to the squadron, which are Vickers Wildeste torpedo-bombers, or the very latest type, which were demonstrated in recent manoeuvres over the North Sea when their effectiveness against naval surface craft was revealed, are going by another route.

After the arrival of the squadron in Singapore, the strength of the Air Force there will be brought up to three squadrons, those at present there being:

Torpedo-bombers 36

Flying-boats 205

NO NEW EMERGENCY.

It is understood, from official quarters, that arrangements to move the new squadron from England to Singapore were made many months ago.

The new disposition of air strength is not interpreted as designed to meet any new emergency that has arisen or likely to arise.

Meanwhile, it is learned that it is practically certain that the next Air Estimates will provide for an addition of three air squadrons to the Home Defence out of the ten extra squadrons laid down as the minimum necessity ten years ago.

A fourth additional squadron may be provided to replace the squadron will left London for Singapore to-day.—*Reuter.*

STRONG MEASURES

DE VALERA PROSCRIBES O'DUFFY GROUP

POLITICAL PERSECUTION

Dublin, Dec. 8.
Stronger measures towards curbing the activities of the opposition have been taken by Mr. de Valera in a proclamation declaring the Young Ireland Association to be unlawful under the Public Safety Act.

It was recently alleged that raids on the residence of General O'Duffy and other premises disclosed that the Young Ireland Association had been formed for "revolutionary" purposes.

Members of the organisation may now be arrested upon the slightest provocation, leading to their trial by Military Tribunal, with powers to inflict unrestricted penalties, including flogging or death on a wide range of political offences.

O'DUFFY'S PROTEST.

General O'Duffy, on learning of the issue of the proclamation, expressed considerable surprise and said the organisation would proceed.

He described the proclamation as a monstrous illegal act of political persecution, without a shadow of moral justification.—*Reuter.*

PERMANENT LOSS OF MARKETS

Mr. Thomas Sounds Warning

London, Dec. 8.
In a speech at Rotherham, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas referred to Britain's relations with the Irish Free State, saying that long range speaking would not effect a settlement of this unfortunate dispute.

Mr. McIntee, speaking as a responsible Free State Minister, had recently said that the Irish people wanted friendly cooperation.

"We too want friendly cooperation. If I were tempted to utter a warning, it would be such that the Irish Free State people would realise how this economic strife is gradually accumulating people in this country to present conditions and how there is a very real danger of permanent markets being lost."

DANGER OF DISPUTE.

"People become accustomed to changed circumstances and adapt themselves accordingly. I am not unmindful that that can be as

STOP PRESS

Barcelona, Dec. 9.
The anarchists have issued a manifesto announcing a revolution to-day. Bomb outrages already reported.—*Reuter.*

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.
Mary Pickford has filed a suit for divorce from Douglas Fairbanks.—*Reuter.*

truly said about the Irish Free State with regard to our trade. Surely these facts of themselves show the danger of prolonging this dispute.

"Trade and commerce, indeed trade unionism, and national honour all are involved in the principle of the sanctity of agreements. That is the simple issue and I beg Mr. de Valera to believe me when I say that the British Government have not and will not close the door to an honourable and lasting peace which recognises this fundamental principle."—*British Wireless.*



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

EVENING GOWNS GROW GLAMOROUS Mode Combines Frills With Modernity

By Rosette Hargrove.

Paris.—Evening gowns have rarely been so glamorous and romantic as they are this autumn. They have all the softness and feminine allure of the pre-boyish styles epoch, without any of the over-trimmed and ponderous effect of those days. So that to-day, however practically, a woman may have to dress during the day time, she can indulge in romance in the evening.

Frills, basques, tunics, draperies and other almost disconcertingly feminine furbelows are all in again, but they are all used with that restraint and subtlety which is so essentially modern. The technique of cut is more than ever at a premium, so is the knowledge of the natural feminine form and the way in which trimming or "masses" should be distributed. The result is a mode which, although faintly reminiscent of the 1900's, is in reality essentially 1933.

Beauty, not eccentricity, is at a premium to-day. Never have fabrics been so luxurious without ostentation. Colours are deep and rich of tone, and while black still remains smart, it demands a note of relieving colour or the use of transparent effects to offset the too sombre note.

Lame Comes Back.

Lame has made its reappearance, having lost all the stiffness and too-metallic look which it so often had before, in colours as soft and texture as pliable as any silk. The beautiful surahs and moires of old, utilized in a new way, add their quota of splendour to evening styles together with the varied and sumptuous velvets which always maintain their favour.

There are also some unexpected combinations of fabrics to be noted in the new evening gowns. Chanel combines white, organdie with lame and velvet for every formal wear in the guise of deep scalloped flounces. Fur borders hems and decolletes. Coque feathers are also used in very decorative ways on evening gowns, as well as soft ostrich fronds, and aigrettes, or clever imitations are used to form upstanding epaulettes, providing an even softer frame to the face than the frills so popular this last season.

A Popular Brown Velvet.

Worth's most successful model with buyers is a brown panne velvet with a beautiful silver sheen to it, the cape sleeves of which are bordered with tiny matching curled feathers. The dress itself is cut on straight, fitted lines to the hips, where the skirt falls in long, supple folds. The bodice has a generous square decollete with two clips. A band of the material winds around the natural waistline.

Waistlines, by the way, are normal, but despite the Lady Lou flounces and the basques of the



The evening ensemble at left, by Schiaparelli, uses silver grey crepe for the dress, and gold lame for the fitted jacket. At right is an evening or dinner dress, by Worth, showing the fashionable frilled treatment, sleeves, back decollete and evening hat of tulle trimmed with aigrettes. The fabric is black velvet brocaded faille.

90's, Paris still maintains the slim and fitted hipline. Decolletes, when they are not square back and front, show at times a more generous expanse of back, perhaps nearly always quite high in front. There are sleeves to all informal dinner gowns and to many of the very formal evening gowns.

New Hat Designs.

The evening hat is definitely a feature of the winter styles theme, fashioned of velvet, feathers or both these elements combined with net. Molyneux shows a stunning all-black creation trimmed with the old-fashioned bird of paradise sweeping under the wearer's chin. Marcel Rochas's musketeer hats of black velvet, complete with long ostrich feather trimming, offer a new note by displaying the forehead. Patou's evening hats are also worn off the face, but the evening hat more generally tilts over slightly on one side and is pulled over the brow.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

Gums Require Regular Massage

By Alicia Hart.

Shiny, white teeth are something to make you proud. Dull, discoloured ones detract from the charm of your smile and cause people to whisper that you aren't quite as fastidious as you should be.

Of course, you should brush your teeth two or three times a day. And the manner in which you brush them is all-important. Everyone should have dental floss in the medicine cabinet in the bathroom and it should be used often. There are new toothbrushes which have hollow

handles designed to hold a little dental floss. They're ideal for travelling.

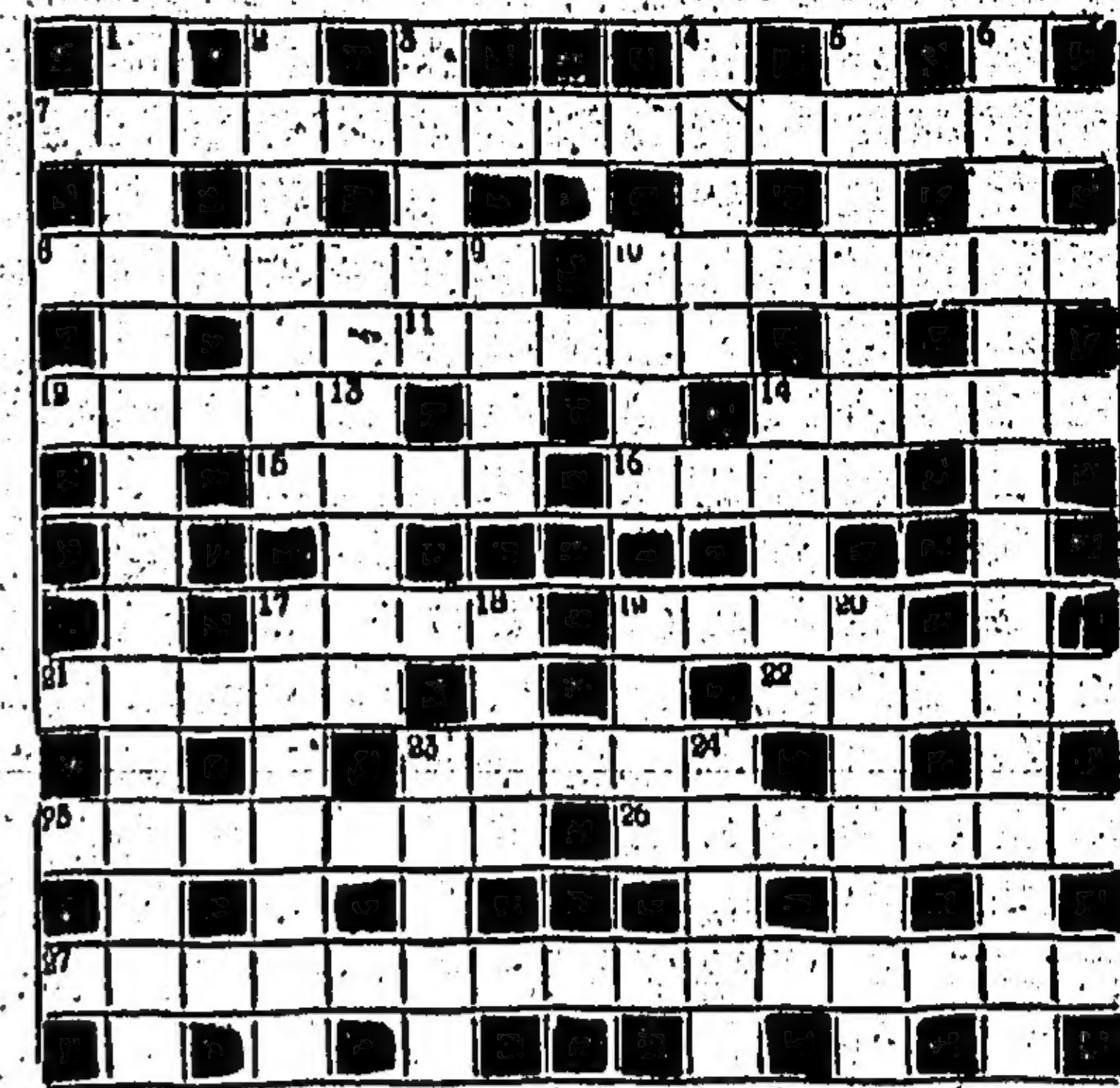
Always brush your teeth up and down—downward strokes for the upper ones and upward strokes for the lower ones. That way, you do not push the gums away from the teeth. Dentists tell us that pushing the gums away from the teeth sometimes causes serious gum disorders.

Your gums should be massaged occasionally, too. Put a little toothpaste on your forefinger and carefully rub the gums around the bases of your teeth.

Choose your toothpaste for its cleansing and polishing value rather than for its taste. Ask your dentist to suggest a good one.

See a dentist two or three times a year and have all cavities filled just as soon as they appear.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 7 The way the legless man got tired all the same.
- 8 Wood from California that would be popular in Russia.
- 10 A burial place of old.
- 11 A little British island which you pass on your way out East.
- 12 "An old man, broken with the — of state, is come to lay his weary bones among ye" ("Henry VIII.")
- 14 What one would expect the journalist who turned grocer to handle with pleasure.
- 15 A down changing a letter becomes mad.
- 16 Make of car.
- 17 Herein a cabinet maker finds material for a sea.
- 19 A noisy bit of wood aboard.
- 21 Substitute.
- 22 Trouble that may hurt.
- 23 A priest of old.
- 25 Welcomes but not sounding so to an insurance company.
- 26 Kind of stone.
- 27 The desired reply to this is implied in it.

Down

- 1 Needy.
- 2 Suggestion to ear and eye of a division in the birds' hospital in another clumsy.
- 3 Mixed sport.
- 4 If this O.T. character lost his head there would be a sound of murmuring.

- 5 A subordinate addition.
- 6 Almost rebellion this.
- 9 Clover.
- 10 They take this in about midday in India.
- 13 Oriental States.
- 14 A county in short.
- 17 Bar.
- 18 A period of time.
- 19 A vessel that forms part of a military division.
- 20 Some person of importance.
- 23 Feminine name.
- 24 When this word has the sun in front of it sorts of things are to be seen.

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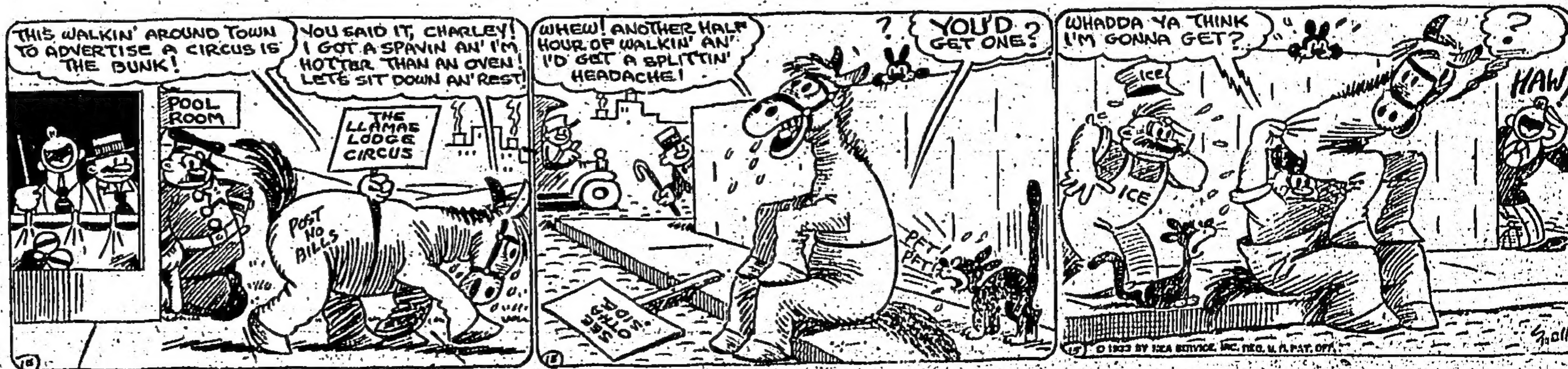
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THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader found dead in his apartment? DAVID BANNISTER, author, former news paper reporter, undertakes to find out. Police are searching for an "unknown blonde," known to have killed King shortly before his death. Bannister has seen this girl, who told him her name was JULIET FRANCE. She swore she knew nothing of the murder, but she has disappeared again. HERMAN SCULLACIE, who wrote King a threatening letter, is in jail. He also declares his innocence. Bannister works on the case with J. RAN- DOLPH GAINNEY, star reporter of the Post. In the dead man's apartment Bannister picks up an old-fashioned wedding picture and keeps it.

CHAPTER XIV

Involuntarily the three men stopped walking. Drugan had said, "There's just one person in the world who had any reason to want to harm Tracy King."

Gainney asked quickly, "Oh, yes? And who is that?"

"It's quite a story," Drugan told them. "I can't tell it all to you here. Take too long." He glanced at an illuminated clock across the street. His hands pointed to 10 minutes past 7. "I've got to be on the stage in about half an hour," he said. "Suppose you come along back stage with me. I'll tell you what I know and you can judge for yourself."

"Okay," Gainney said quickly and Bannister assented.

They walked another block, went down an alley and entered the stage door of the theatre. A few moments later they were settled in a dimly-lighted corner of the cavernous back-stage quarters. Bannister tipped back on a kitchen chair while Drugan and Gainney perched on an object that looked as though it might be a cast-off stage property. Painted canvas scenery shielded them from view.

"It all starts," said Drugan, breaking into his story, "about

10 years back. Tracy King is get- tin' his first break in vaudeville then. He's travelin' with an act that's been on the Olympia cir- cuit in the middlewest. Not such a good act but it plays good houses and in some of the big towns. Tracy's a hoover then. Not such a good hoover maybe but still he gets by. Everything is swell until one night in Omaha he takes a cold. It gets worse and a week later he's flat on his back. Pneu- monia. Well, the act goes on and leaves him behind. Tracy lands in the charity ward of a hospital.

"He manages to pull through but six weeks later when they turn him loose he's broke, looks like a skeleton and he hasn't got a job. Well, Omaha isn't such a good place to be in the winter when you're broke and out of work. Too cold. But Tracy finds a job. Washin' dishes! He works in a restaurant and lives in a cheap rooming house.

"One night he gets talkin' with a fellow named Joe Parrott. This Parrott lives in the same rooming house with Tracy. He plays the ukulele and sings a little and Tracy thinks he's good. Well, they work up an act together and Tracy gets in touch with a bookin' agent he knows. This fellow gets them on in a local house and they go over. Then he gets them some dates out of town. After while they land on a regular circuit.

"They're billed as 'King and Costello' because neither of them thinks Parrott is such a good stage name. Parrott plays his ukulele and they sing together and then they both do a little hoofin'.

"They play the middlewest two or three seasons and they go east. All the while they're partners. But by this time Parrott's drinkin' pretty heavy. Sometimes he doesn't show up for the act. Finally they have a big row and

bust up. Tracy knocks around by himself for a while and then joins Louie Lamont's orchestra. Of course you know who Louie Lamont is! Well, after while Tracy gets the idea of having his own orchestra. He gets some boys together. That was three years ago. I was with him then and I've been with him ever since. We played a couple of seasons in vaudeville and then he got this offer to come to the State. Most of the boys in the orchestra live around here but I came with Tracy. Like that, we are!"

Drugan stopped talking long enough to raise two fingers of his right hand, holding them firmly side by side. "Like that," he repeated. "Me an' Tracy."

He leaned forward again, intent on his narrative. "Now here's what happened last week!" he said. "Tracy and me were standin' right over there—" (he motioned to a spot near the out- side entrance) "when a little dark fellow in seedy-lookin' clothes walks in, claps Tracy on the back and begins pumpin' his arm. It's this Joe Parrott! Tracy tries to get rid of him but Parrott says he's got to see him private. Of course I know that means a touch so I hang around.

"Then the little fellow gets sore. He asks Tracy for a job and Tracy says nothin' doin'. Then he asks for \$50. Finally he gets it down to \$10. Well, Tracy gives him a couple of bucks and tells him to keep away from the theatre.

"But the little fellow doesn't keep away. He's back the next morning and the next afternoon. He's a bad actor, this Joe Parrott. He meets Tracy out in the alley and he makes more trouble. Tracy gets good and sore this time and tells Parrott that if he doesn't keep away he'll have the cops on him. Tracy tells me

about it and says he's worried be- cause besides bein' such a drink- er Joe's a hop-head. You know —" Drugan paused significantly and made a quick movement that suggested the use of a hypoder- mic needle.

"Now last night," Drugan's voice lowered and the hush gave it emphasis. "Tracy saw Parrott hangin' around outside when he came in. We went on for the early show and afterward Tracy told me he was goin' to go home and stay there until time for the second show. He said he couldn't stand accl' Parrott around and he didn't really want to turn him over to the police. He went out the front way—and that's the last we saw of him."

"When it got near time for us to go on again I called his apart- ment but there wasn't any an- swer. We thought he was on his way and would be here any minute. Well, we had to go on without him. It was the first time it ever happened! As soon as I could get away I jumped into a cab and rode out to the Shelby Arms. I guess you know the rest. I couldn't get any answer when I rang the bell or pounded on the door so I ran downstairs and got the clerk. He opened the door and we found him!"

It had been a long story and it ended as abruptly as it had be- gun. There could be no doubting the honesty of the emotion that made Drugan's voice die away, al- most to a whisper.

There was a pause and then Gainney said, "I suppose you've told the police all this?"

"I've told them to find Joe Par- rott if they want the man who killed Tracy," Drugan said slowly. "He's the only enemy Tracy had in the world. But the police have a lot of theories of their own. They've got this Dutchman—or whatever he is—in jail because of writing a crazy letter." There was sarcasm in Drugan's voice. "Tracy showed me that letter when it came," he went on, "an' laughed at it. He thought some- body was kiddin' him. What else could it mean? He'd never heard of this Scurlach or his wife. Tracy thought it was just a joke."

Gainney put in, "It might be a joke to him and be real enough to Scurlach."

Drugan shook his head. "I don't believe it," he said. "It was Joe Parrott who fired that shot." He went on heatedly, "If it wasn't Parrott why'd he clear out of town? He hasn't been around the theatre since last night. I know because I went out lookin' for him! The cops tried to pick him up and—they couldn't find him. Parrott blew. Probably realized what he'd done and got out as fast as he could travel!"

Suddenly they heard a signal and Drugan jumped to his feet. "I've got to beat it," he said. "In three minutes we're due to go on."

Gainney called, "I'll be around to see you later!" as the musician disappeared. Gainney turned to Bannister who was on his feet. "Well, what do you think of it?"

"You mean what do I think of his story?"

The other nodded. "I'd think more of it if I knew he was entirely sober."

"Oh, he's sober enough now! Sure, he's all right. Want to hang around and talk to him some more after while?"

Bannister shook his head. "Not me," he said. "I'd rather see that girl that King was engaged to."

Gainney screwed his face into a sardonic expression. "You mean try to see the girl he was en- gaged to? Let me remind you Denise Lang is 'quality' folks. High society and all that. There's only a chance that she'll even let us in the house."

"Come on," said Bannister. "Let's make a try for it any how. And I think you have a way with the ladies."

They made the 20-minute trip in a taxicab. The imposing Lang residence loomed before them, black and forbidding, as they stepped from the cab.

"You go first," Gainney sug- gested, and Bannister rang the bell.

"I'd like to see Miss Denise Lang," he said. "My name is Bannister and I'm from 'The Post.'"

A maid in a black uniform ushered them into a small recep- tion room. A moment later the maid was back.

"Miss Lang will see you," she said. "Will you come with me?"

(To Be Continued)

TIN RESTRICTION.

FORTY PER CENT. QUOTA
FIXED AT PARLEY

Paris, Dec. 8.—The International Tin Committee to-day fixed a production quota for each signatory country at 40 per cent. of the 1929 production total.

The International Tin Committee decided to raise the production quotas for signatory participating countries from 33 1/3 per cent. to 40 per cent. of the 1929 figure, as a standard year, for the first three months of 1934.

The proposal for a slightly higher percentage was mutually rejected after a frank discussion, the deciding factor for rejection being the feeling that the im- mediate economic prospects of the United States, which purchases half the world's production of tin, were too uncertain to justify a higher rate.

The question of admission of non-member countries, particularly one of the highest potential producers, the Belgian Congo, was referred to the next meeting at The Hague on February 22.—Reuter.

China is not affected, as she is not a signatory member of the Committee.

LAKE MONSTER

SCOTTISH AUTHORITIES
GUARD RARITY

London, Dec. 8. Public sentiment has been greatly relieved by the announcement that the Secretary of State for Scotland has written to the Chief Constable of Inverness Shire re- questing that due precautions be taken that the monster, allegedly inhabiting Loch Ness should not be trapped, shot or molested in any way.

Several persons of known sobriety assert that they have seen the monster in recent weeks, and have estimated that it measures up to 100 feet in length. These observers believe it to resemble something between a whale and an ichthyosaurus.

Zoological authorities, however, are skeptical even when confronted with photographs of the monster. The Chief Constable has replied to the Secretary of State that he has posted policemen around the lake which the monster is supposed to inhabit and all possible pre- cautions are being taken to protect the creature.—Reuter.



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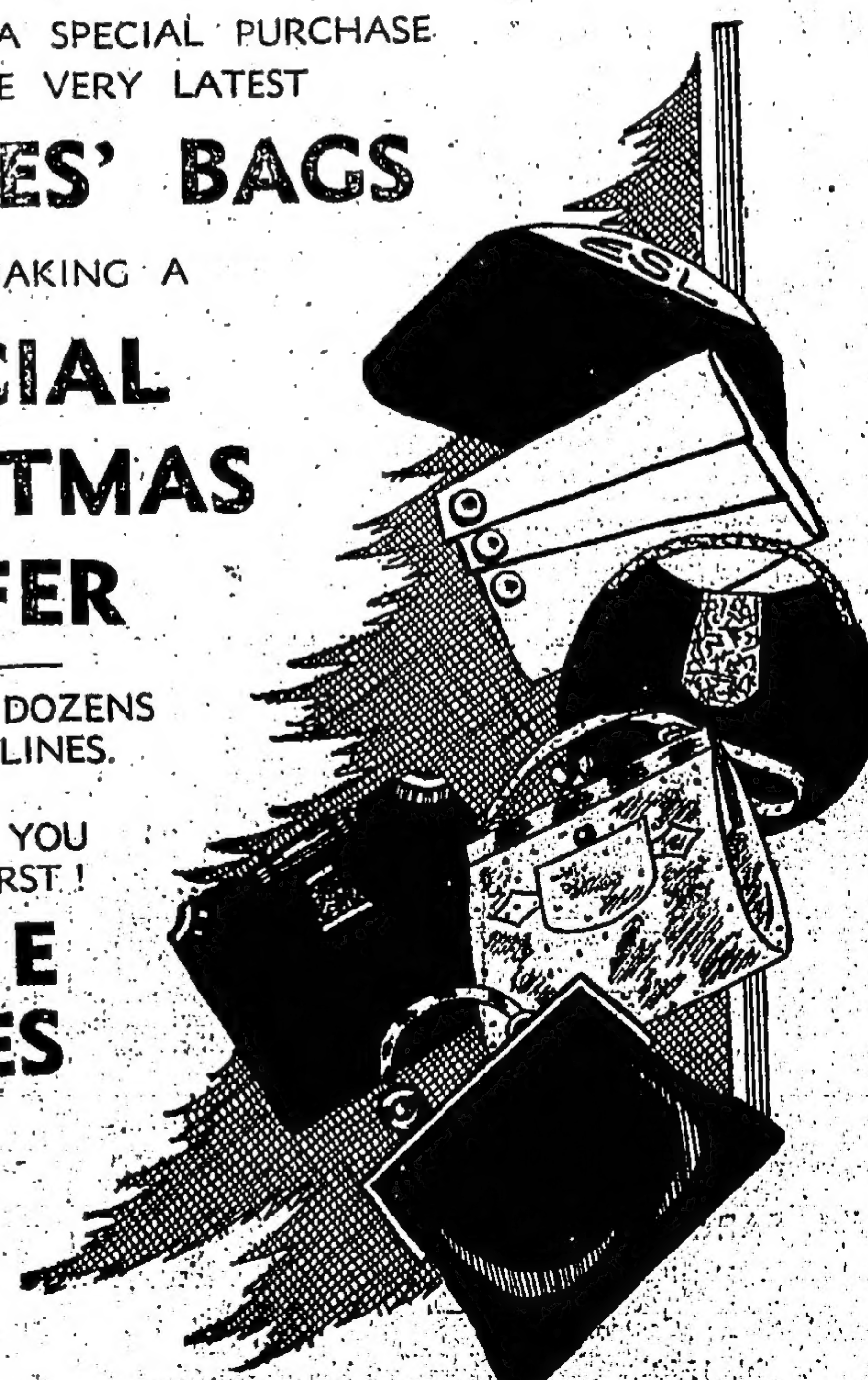
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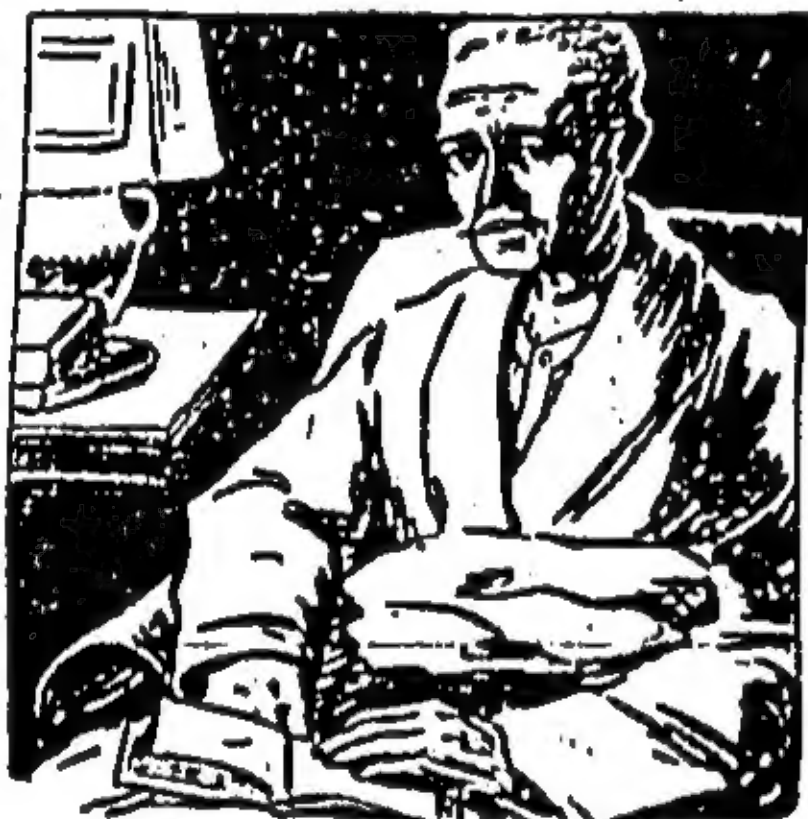
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Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

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CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Collections For The British And Foreign Bible Society.

CHINESE CHURCH BAZAAR.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church.

Sunday, December 10, 2nd Sunday in Advent.

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Young People's Service & Primary Sunday School.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon. Preacher: The Bishop of Hongkong. Subject: "The Coming of Christ in Our Prayers."

6 p.m. Evening Prayer & Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.

All collections for the British and Foreign Bible Society. The attention of Church members is drawn to the Chinese Church Bazaar to be opened this morning at 11 a.m. by Lady Dwyer. The Bazaar is to be held in St. Paul's Boys' College and in the garden of the Bishop's House, and will go on until 9 p.m. Its main object is to raise funds for the Chinese Anglican Churches in the Interior and all help will be greatly appreciated.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man." The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 8 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room, Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston Mass, U.S.A.

METHODIST CHURCH.

List Of Services
For To-morrow.

HIKE TO VIRGIN SPRING.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road E., Hong Kong).

Sunday December 10.
Morning Service 10.15 a.m.
Preacher Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Second Sunday in Advent.
Morning Order by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 150, "Tell me the Old, Old Story." P. H. 60 Invocation.

First Lesson, Isa. 2.
Hymn No. 118, "Immortal Love for ever full." Tune 95, "Tallis' Ordinal."

Second Lesson, Gospel for the Day.

Prayers of Intercession.
Notices.
Hymn No. 548, "God of all power, and truth, and grace." Tune "Wareham" No. 526.

Sermon.
Hymn No. 657, "We love the place, O God." Tune "Quam Dilecta."

National Anthem.
Evening Order 6 p.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 676, "None is like Jeshurun's God" (Jeshurun).

Lesson. Epistle for the Day. Rom. 15.4 f.

Prayer.
The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn No. 763, "Master, speak Thy servant hearth" (Ottawa).

Reading.
Notices.
Hymn No. 405, "I could not do without Thee" (Magdalena).

Sermon.
Blessing.
Vesper.

Notices For The Week.
At the English Methodist Church.

Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 8.30 p.m. Service conducted by Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Friday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. Meeting for Prayer.

At the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home. Saturday, Dec. 9 at 2.30 p.m. Hike to Virgin Spring.

Sunday, Dec. 10 at 8.30 p.m. Christian Social Hour.

Monday, Dec. 11. Badminton Club meets 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 11. Billiards Tournament 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 13. Social Evening 8.30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 14. Badminton Club meets 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 15. Billiards Tournament 7 p.m.

LONDON STOCKS PRICES

MARKET FIRMER YESTERDAY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market:—The general tone was firm, especially at the close.

Chinese Bonds.

Dec. 7. Dec. 8.

4½% Bond 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £100 £100

4½% Loan 1908 £88 £88

5% Loan 1912 £58½ £59½

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £90½ £90½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £70 £70

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £51½ £52

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £14-10 £14-10

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £12-17 £12-17

5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly. £88 £88

5% Honan Rly. £12 £12

5% Hukwang Rly. 1911 £26 £26½

5% Lung Taiung U. Hai Rly. 1913 £9 £9

Foreign Bonds & Banks.

German 7½ Int. Loan 1924 £88½ £88

Japan 5½ Sterling Loan 1907 £76½ £70½

Japan 6½ Sterling Loan 1924 £87 £87½

H.K. & Shai. Hk. (Ldn. Reorg.) £131 £131

Chartrd. Bk. 5½ sh. £14½ £14½

Industrials & Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries 17/6 17/6

Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer) 112/6 113/0

Chinese Eng. & Min. (Bearer) 22/6 22/6

J. & P. Coats 62/- 62/-

Courtaulds 41/7½ 41/7½

Dietrichs 82/- 82/3

Dunlop Rubber 37/1½ 37/6

Everready 5/- sh. 29/- 29/3

General Elec. (England) 42/3 42/-

Guinness 101/3 100/0

Impl. Chem. Industries 30/6 30/7½

Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. 8/3 8/4½

Impl. Tobacco 111/9 111/6

Int. Tea Stores 28/7½ 28/7½

Internat. Nickel no par val. £21¼ £21¼

Pinchin Johnson 30/- 30/3

Turner & Nowell 37/- 38/3

Unilever 25/6 26/3

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 18/9 18/0

Burma Corp. 13/- 13/-

Canadian Pacific Rly. 12½ sh. \$12½ \$13

Chartd. 15/- sh. 20/- 20/0

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Estates 27/9 28/-

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Shai. Elec. Constr. 60/- 60/-

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Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil 47/6 47/6

Burma Oil 85/- 85/-

Mexican Eagle 10/6 10/6

Royal Dutch 100 sh. £21¼ £21¼

Shell Trans and Trad (Bearer) 51/3 51/3

Gelsenhu 28/1½ 28/3

Crown Mines 181/3 183/0

UNION CHURCH

List Of Services For To-morrow.

CHOIR SUNDAY.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, December 10.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, Talkoo, 2.45 p.m.

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.

Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services Rev. E. G. Powell.

A Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Church Choir Practice, Tuesday, December 12, at 5.30 p.m. Practice in preparation for Choir Sunday. "Messiah" and "Elijah."

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional meeting of the Soldiers and Airmen's Christian Association. All Servicemen heartily welcomed.

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Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	670	682½
Milan	62	62
Buenos Aires	35½	35½
Shanghai	1/3.11/16	1/3.11/16
New York	5.10½	5.10½
Amsterdam	8.13	8.13
Vienna	20½	20½
Prague	110½	110½
Madrid	39.31/32	39.31/32



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DEBATE BY THE YARD

WHERE MR. LANSBURY LEADS

Recent Parliamentary oratory is set out—in quantities—in Howarth's Parliamentary Gazette. From the opening of the session on November 22, 1932, to the adjournment on July 28 last, Mr. Lansbury appears to have been chief orator, his speeches having occupied 252 columns of the official report.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was second, with 238 columns, and he is followed, in that order, by two Opposition front benchers, Sir Stafford Cripps and Mr. Attlee, with 228 and 213 columns respectively.

Sir Hilton Young, Minister of Health, spoke 209 columns and Sir Herbert Samuel, the Liberal Leader, 207.

Mr. Churchill occupied 122 columns, or 22 fewer than Mr. Kirkwood; while Mr. Lloyd George spoke only 57 columns.

In the Division Lobby records Dr. J. G. Macdonald, Conservative member for East Hull, voted in 236 divisions out of a possible 294. The only member to equal him is Captain Margesson, the Government Chief Whip.

Lt.-Colonel Mayhew follows with

JURY LOCKED IN AND KEY LOST

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A jury at Birmingham County Court last month found themselves locked in a private room to which they had retired to consider their verdict.

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An official went to open the door, but it was locked, and the key could not be found, although all the rooms in the Court were searched.

Efforts were made to break the lock, but this could not be done, and in the end Court officials had to force the door to release the jury.

284; Mr. Tinker with 280, and Mr. Charles Edwards, the Opposition Chief Whip, with 277.

Mr. Hore-Bellish, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, answered most questions in the House as a Minister. His total was 548.

Sir Henry Detterton, Minister of Labour, answered 522 and Sir John Gilmour, the Home Secretary, 474.

Mr. Tom Williams, Labour member for Don Valley, asked 540 questions, leaving all other members far

"RHODES SCHOLARS" FOR CAMBRIDGE

NATAL WOMAN'S BEQUEST

Mr. Ballot, of Durban, Natal, who died in 1930, left funds for the establishment of Elsie Ballot scholarships at Cambridge on the lines of the Rhodes Scholarships.

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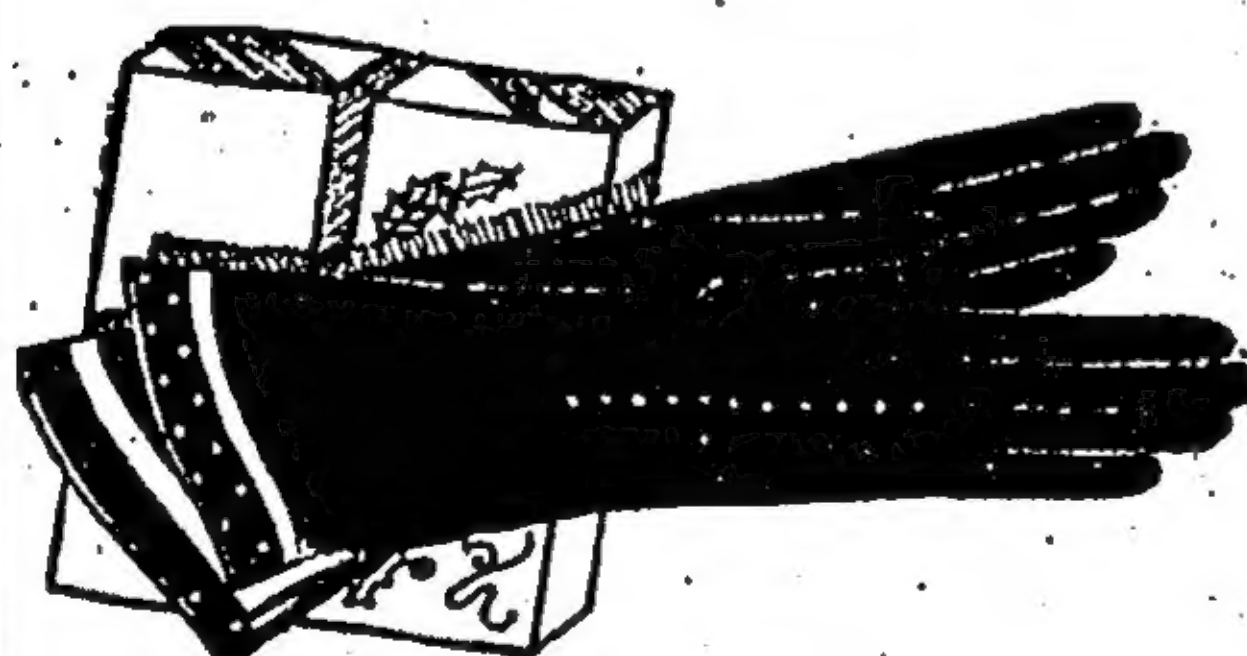
The scholarships, tenable for three years, are valued at £400 a year; candidates must be of European descent and must have acquired, by birth, a domicile in the Union of South Africa.

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behind. Viscount Hailsham led, in columns spoken, in the House of Lords, with 218.

The State of Parties in the House of Commons at present, according to the "Gazette" classification is: Conservatives, 466; Liberals, 72; National Labour, 13; Labour, 53; Independent Labour Party, 3; National, 3; Independent, 6.

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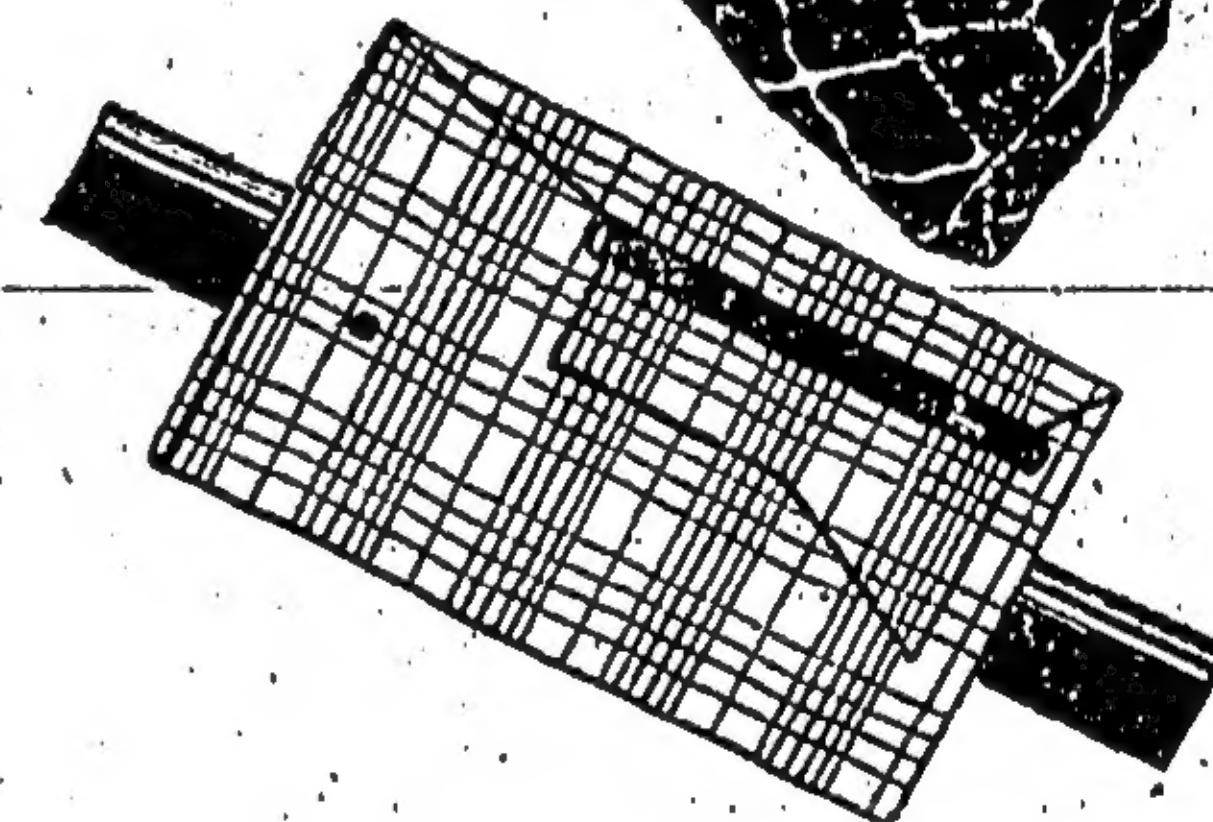
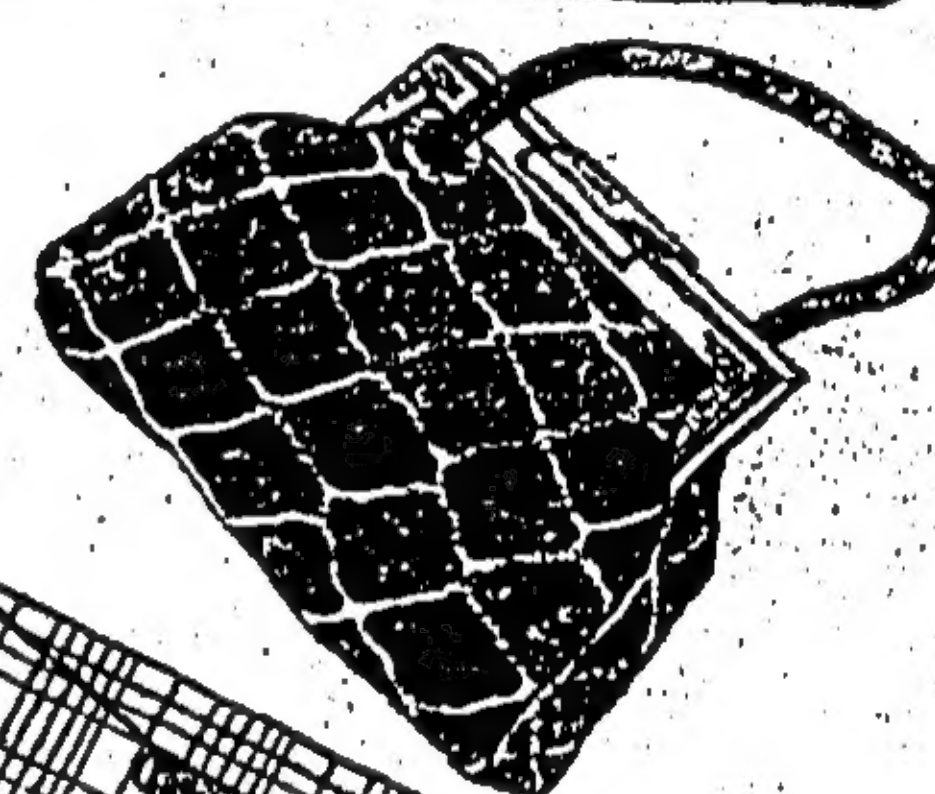


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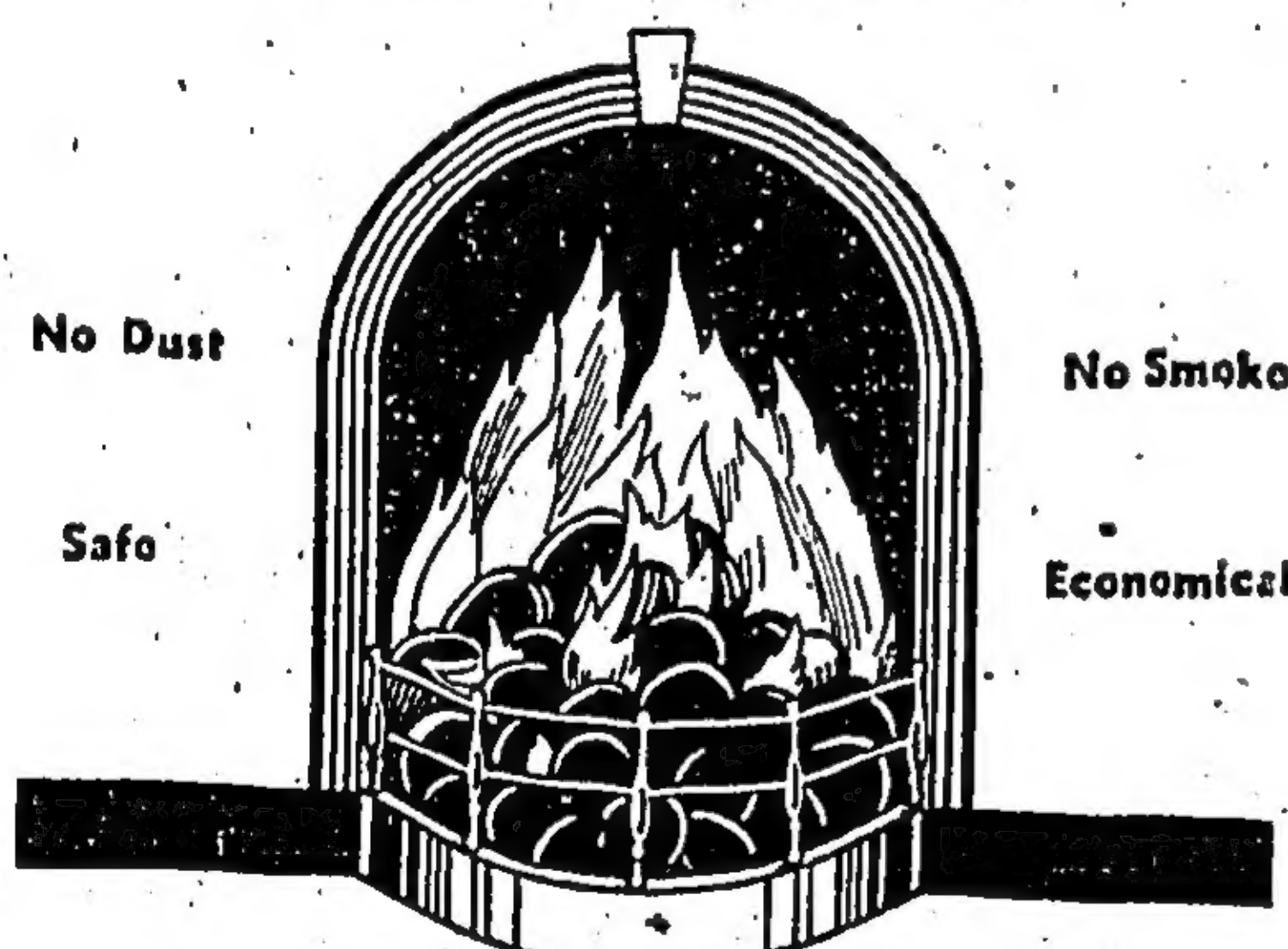
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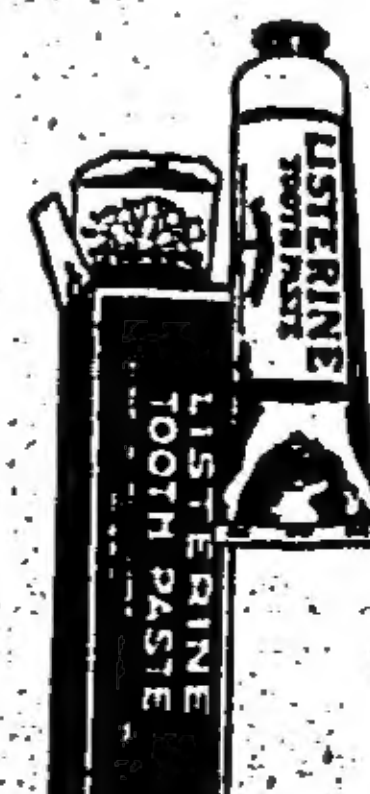
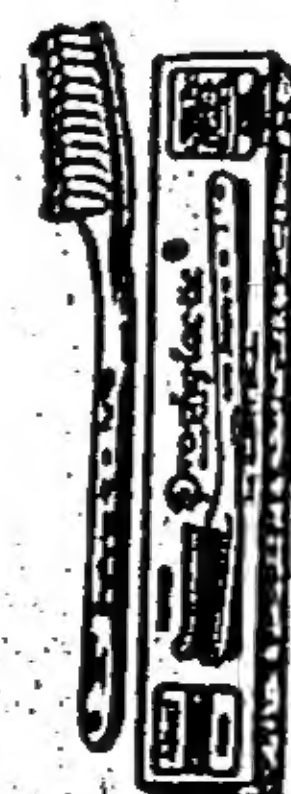
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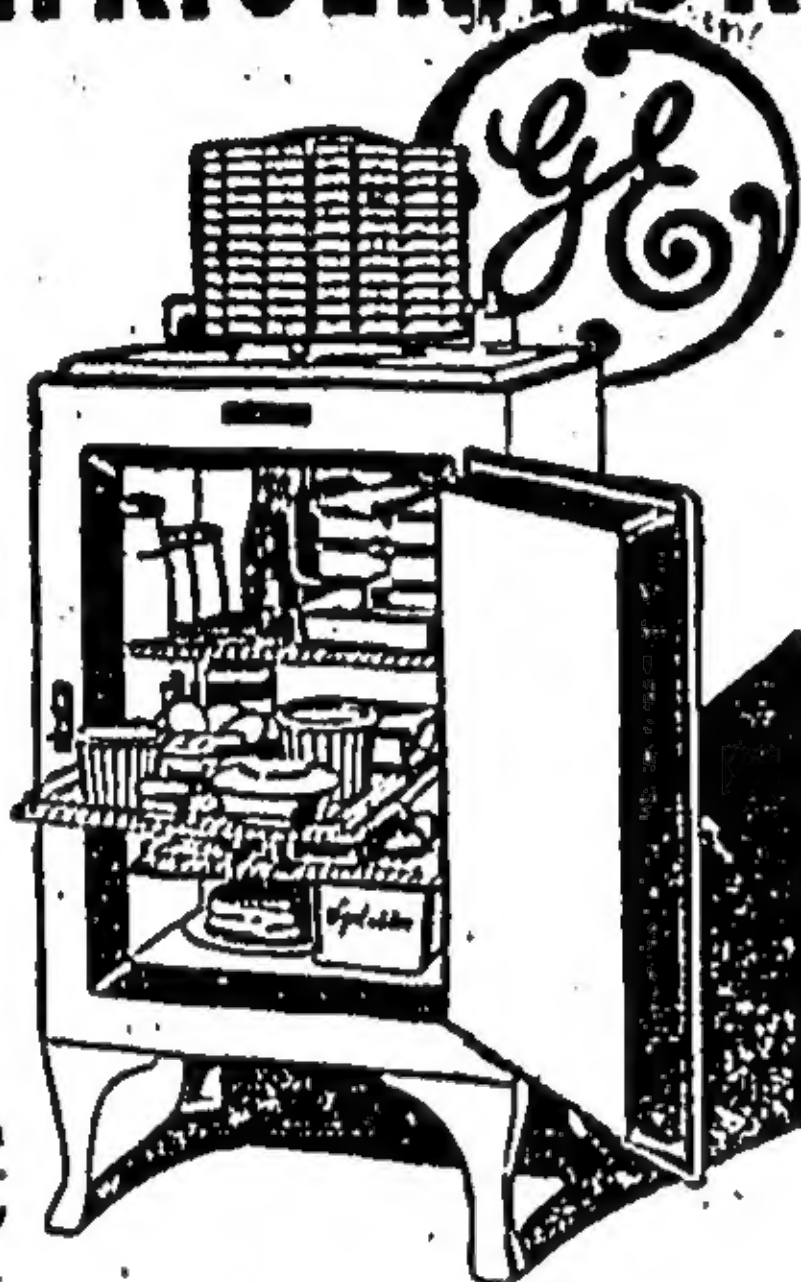
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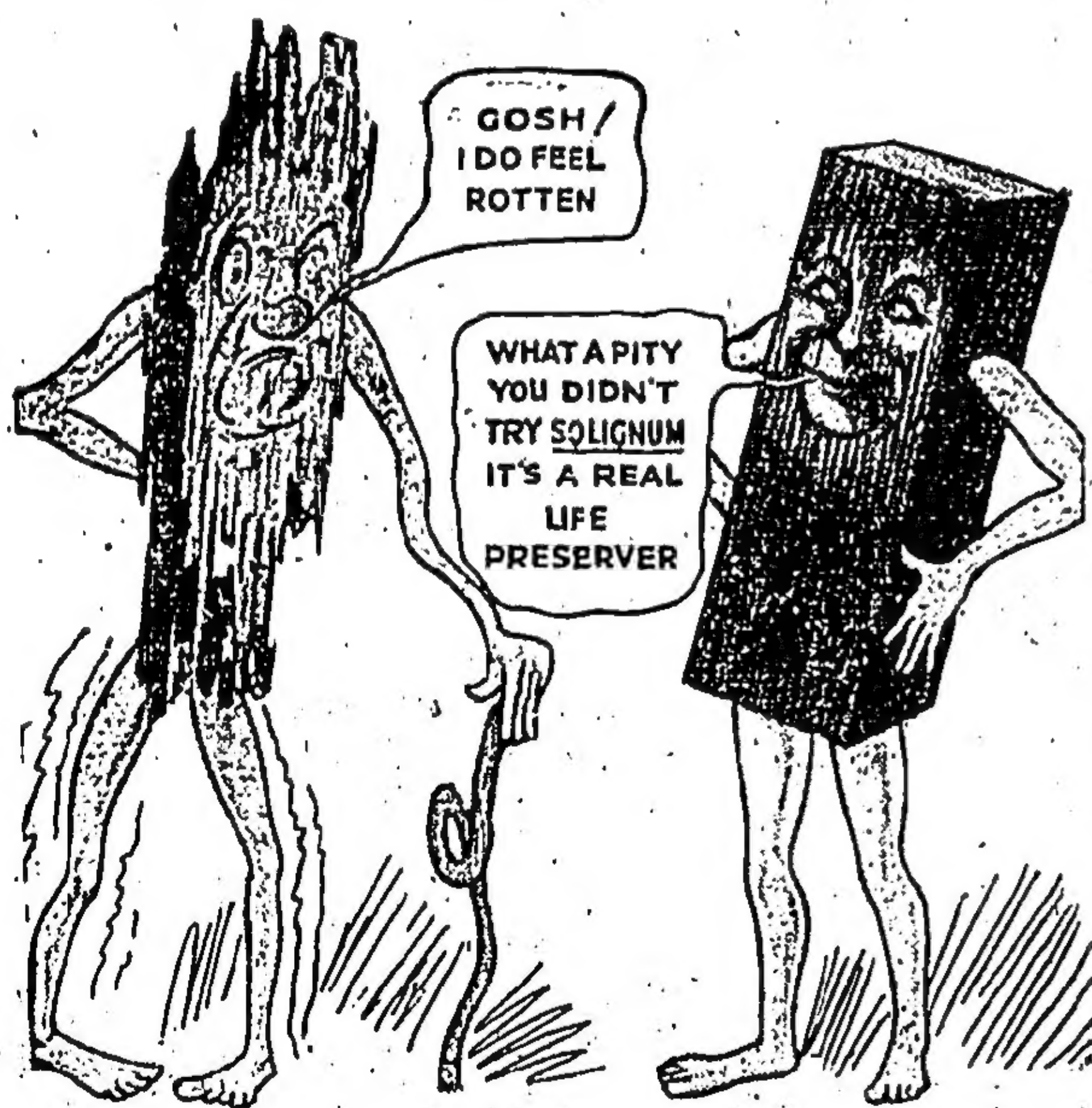
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Minings.
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Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

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Antamoks, 83 cts. n.
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Shai Cottons, Sh. \$116 n.
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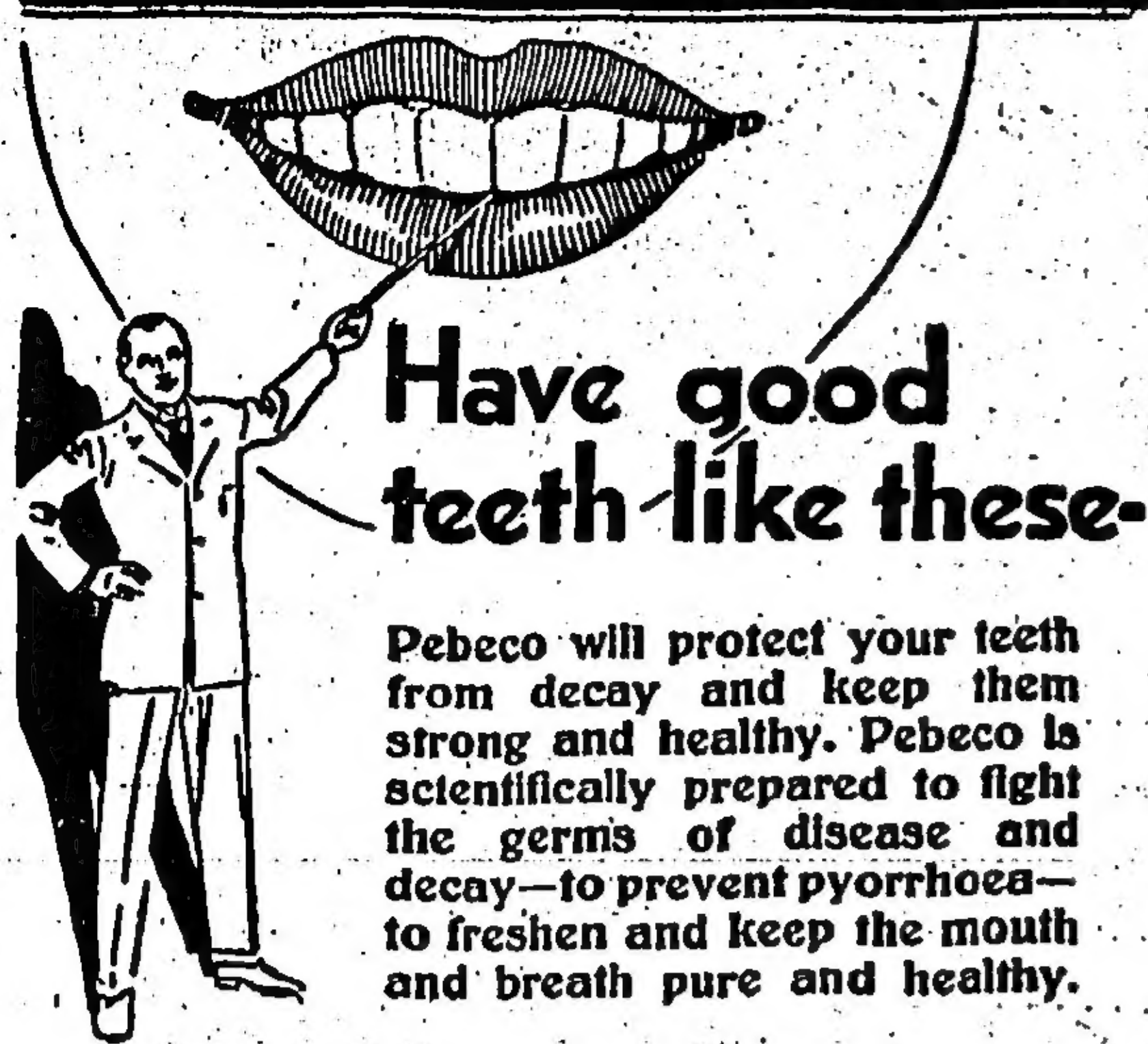
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SHIP SUBSIDY

AID FOR BRITISH VESSELS URGED

London, Dec. 8. The Chamber of Shipping recommendations for a shipping subsidy, which were divulged to *Reuter* yesterday, include an operating subsidy of ten shillings per gross ton annually for each British tramp steamer regularly seeking cargo and engaged in international trade, on a daily pro rata basis each voyage, whether laden or in ballast.

The subsidy, it is suggested, should be paid from the day of signing on to signing off, as this would promote employment of British seamen, 40,000 of whom are at present unemployed.

The Chamber also proposes a five shillings per ton laying up subsidy on a minimum period of thirty days.

The Chamber urges that preferential treatment of Empire produced goods should be confined to goods imported by British ships, while discriminatory customs duties should be levied on cargoes imported by foreign ships.—*Reuter*.

Detailed Resolution.

London, Dec. 8. The council of the Chamber of Shipping having considered the report of the special committee of the Chamber on "tramp" cargo ships, passed, by 85 to 3, resolutions recommending that "Government be advised that when any section of the British mercantile marine can show that a temporary subsidy is necessary and will en-

sure its preservation for a time, Government should favourably consider granting of such temporary subsidy.

That Government be asked to intensify its efforts to promote a trade group of nations willing to trade on a reciprocal basis of equality of treatment, and with this object bilateral or multilateral trade agreements be made with as many nations as possible, one of the terms of which should be that they no longer discriminate against British ships, either directly or by grant of uneconomic subsidies.

That in calculating trade balance services of British ships it shall be remembered as an important national export and that the buying power of the United Kingdom be consistently and firmly used wherever possible to defend British shipping against uneconomic shipping practices.

That Government be urged to take immediate steps to ensure recognition in every part of the Empire of the gravity of the situation and the jeopardy in which their trade and communications will be placed if present tendencies continue.—*British Wireless*.

Government View.

London, Dec. 8. It is anticipated that the President of the Board of Trade will in the House of Commons on Wednesday state Government's view on the shipping question. *The Times* to-day states that Go-

REFORM BILL

NOTICE OF NEW MEASURE GIVEN IN LORDS

London, Dec. 8.

In the House of Lords to-day, Lord Salisbury gave notice that on December 19 he will introduce a Bill to reform the Constitution of the House of Lords and amend the Parliament Act of 1911.—*Reuter*.

vernments other than the British Government are now spending about £30,000,000 yearly on shipping subsidies, as a result of which the total mercantile shipping of the world has increased by 21,000,000 tons, whereas the volume of freight to carry it is smaller. It says just as Britain was driven, after long reluctance, to meet tariffs by tariffs in order to put British industries on the same level as their foreign competitors, so it may now be driven to meet subsidies with subsidies to protect those branches of shipping which are most hardly hit by foreign subsidies competition.

In whatever form the policy of self defence is adopted the test of it will be whether it is calculated to induce in other maritime nations willingness hitherto lacking to discuss in practical terms for restoration of more equal conditions.—*British Wireless*.

DUTCH CONDITIONS.

RUBBER RESTRICTION UNDER DISCUSSION

Batavia, Dec. 8.

The Dutch East Indies Government intends to communicate telegraphically, before the week-end, its stand in regard to rubber restriction to the Dutch Government.

These views have been formulated at an extraordinary meeting of the Supreme Council, held yesterday.

The paper *Java Bode*, summarising the position after yesterday's meeting, states that restriction depends on whether European representatives at the Rubber Conference are willing to accept Dutch East Indies' conditions. It stresses that rubber restriction has both its financial and economic sides and the Dutch Government is at last considering making a protest, not only in the interests of growers, but of consumers, whose needs require a lower cost basis than 60 cents (Dutch) a kilogram.

The Dutch East Indies do not want a fixed price basis for five years. A compromise on the native rubber question may eventually be possible on a basis of ad valorem proposals. But the Dutch Indies are not inclined to hand over their interests to some future international rubber council, and want economical guarantees of a fair chance for the native grower. The paper does not expect that the

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Colonial Minister will materially alter the conditions laid down by the Dutch Indies.—*Reuter*.

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There is no mystery about that. His former mileage, speed and gas consumption were delusions. He figured by a speedometer that did not measure accurately, and was not meant to. All his costs—operations, repairs, upkeep—were calculated on a wrong basis. A wrong speedometer misleads on all these items.

Some car manufacturers justify this practice. They say it is just as well for a driver to think he is going 70 miles an hour when he is going only 62. Well, let that pass as to speed; does it justify telling every driver that he is getting more mileage out of his car than he really is? A speedometer measures speed AND mileage; should it cheat on both?

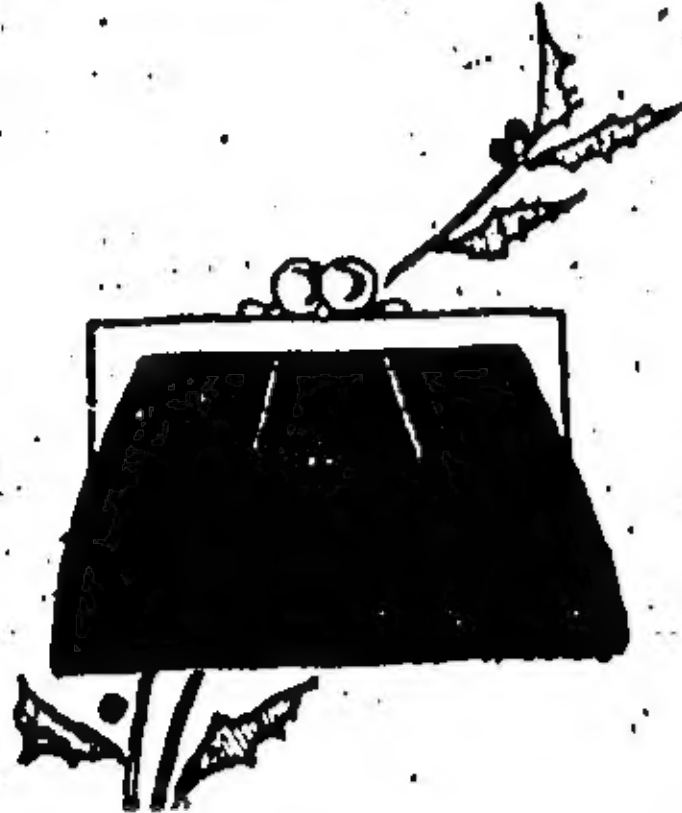
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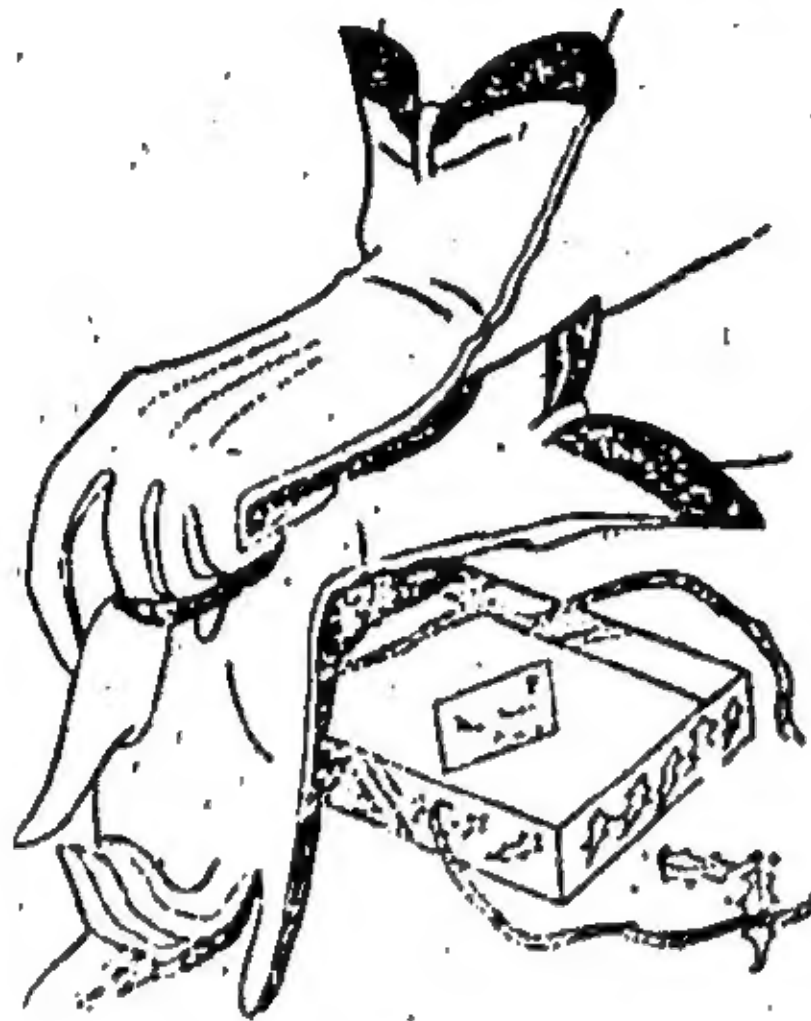
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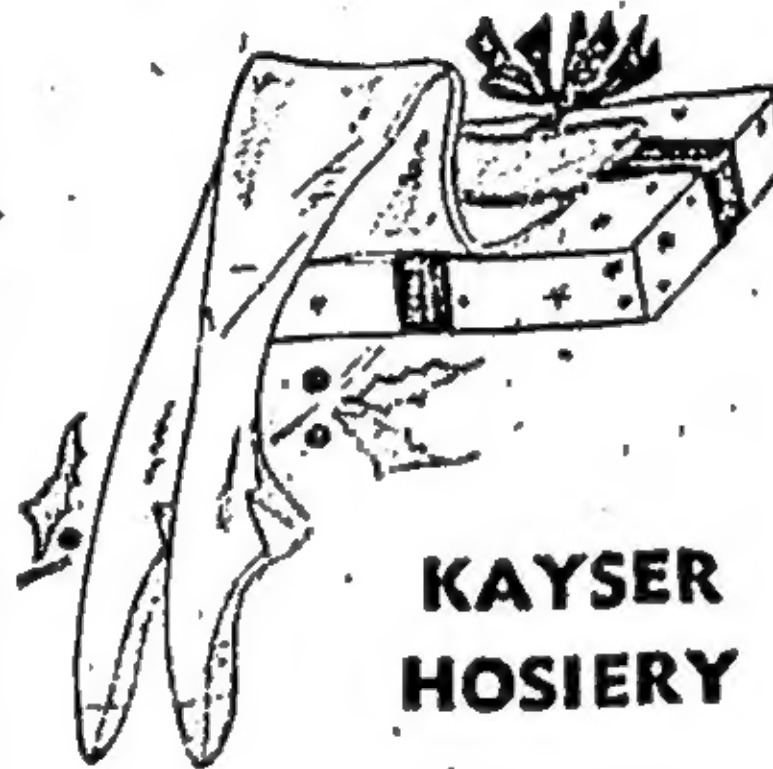
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STELLA BENSON.

WELL-KNOWN NOVELIST DIES IN CHINA

London, Dec. 8.

British literature has suffered a severe loss in the death in China from pneumonia of Stella Benson, brilliant woman-writer aged 42.—*British Wireless.*

Stella Benson (Mrs. J. G. O'Gorman Anderson) was very well-known in Hongkong, and a large circle of friends will grieve to hear of her sudden passing. She had personality and was of an independent, adventurous spirit, which reflected itself in the quiet cynicism of her writings.

Stella Benson was born in England in January, 1892. Her mother was a sister of Mary Cholmondeley, author of a once celebrated novel "Red Pottage." Stella's spirit of adventure asserted itself early in life, and with a cheerful disregard of hardship she spent much of her girlhood in wandering through Germany, France and Switzerland. She was an ardent supporter of the women's suffrage movement, however, and, returning to England in 1914, played a prominent part in the campaign of the "militants." She kept a shop at Hoxton for a time.

During the War, she worked for 18 months in the East End of London and also in the Land Army. Meanwhile she had written three books, "I Pose," "This is the End," and "Twenty." Going to America in 1918, she arrived at San Francisco with \$5 in her purse and knowing nobody there. Before she left, she had earned money as a university coach, a lady's maid, a collector of overdue bills, a book salesman and a "reader" on a newspaper. She worked on a ranch in Colorado, 6,000 feet up in the Rockies, and in a San Francisco boarding house.

In the Far East.

Still far from comfortably off, she resumed her wanderings by crossing the Pacific in the small, east Japanese passenger ship on that ocean. The vessel was so violently tossed about that before it reached Honolulu, she had a broken shoulder and many minor wounds.

After recovery she reached China, lived in Manchuria for a time and acquired the material for "Tobit Transplanted."

Coming to Hongkong, about 1920, Miss Benson obtained employment teaching in the Diocesan Boys' School, where she had charge of a class of 50 boys. It was at this time that she wrote the book which brought her first serious notice, "Living Alone." In 1921 she married Mr. J. G. O'Gorman Anderson, of the Chinese Customs service, and went with him to his different posts in China. Her next book of local interest was "The Little World."

Mrs. Anderson travelled in many parts of China, and at one time worked as X-ray assistant in a Peking hospital during one of the civil wars. She visited India, was said to have been tiger shooting, and wrote bright articles for the newspapers. She had also been to the West Indies, where her experiences included an earthquake. She was said to have been the first Englishwoman to penetrate into the Indo-Chinese province of Laos. She capitalised her frail health to the great profit of her experience for she spent a good part of her life "travelling rough" to ward off illness.

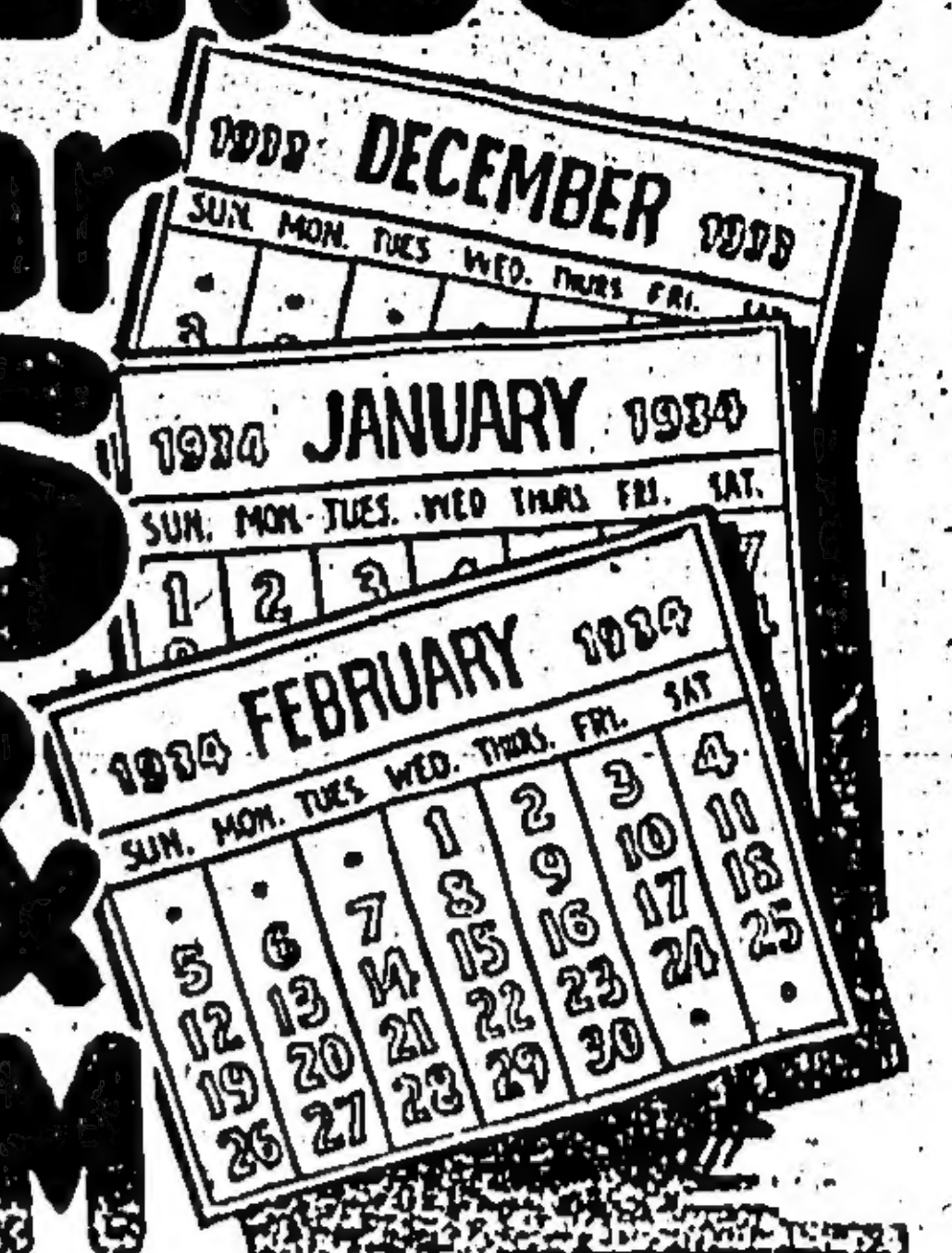
Tobit and the Count.

All Stella Benson's writings are distinguished by originality, alert observation, poetic imagination and a fascinating sense of fun. Among her other books are "The Poor Man" (her experiences as a teacher), "Pipera and a Dancer," "Sketches of Travel," "Worlds Within Worlds," "Good-bye Stranger," "Hope Against Hope," also a book of poems, another of travel sketches and innumerable newspaper articles, some of which appeared in the S. C. M. Post as far back as 1920. Recently she contributed some amusing satires of Hongkong life to home papers, including the *Radio Times*, which created much local discussion.

Stella Benson's outstanding successes, however, were "Living Alone," "Tobit Transplanted" (story of Russian emigres in Manchuria) and "Pull Devil, Pull Baker," the story of the Count de Toulouse Lautrec de Savine, sometime King of Bulgaria and long-time inmate of charitable hospitals.

Stella Benson was fond of the Chinese people, and did much work for charity. She liked pottering about old temples and was frequently seen at Stanley. She was fond also of animals, especially dogs, and was an able and welcome propagandist during her last sojourn here, for the S.P.C.A. She spent two years in Hongkong and left only a few months ago. Her husband, Mr. J. G. O'Gorman Anderson, is at present Customs Commissioner at Pakhoi, and it is believed that Mrs. Anderson died there.

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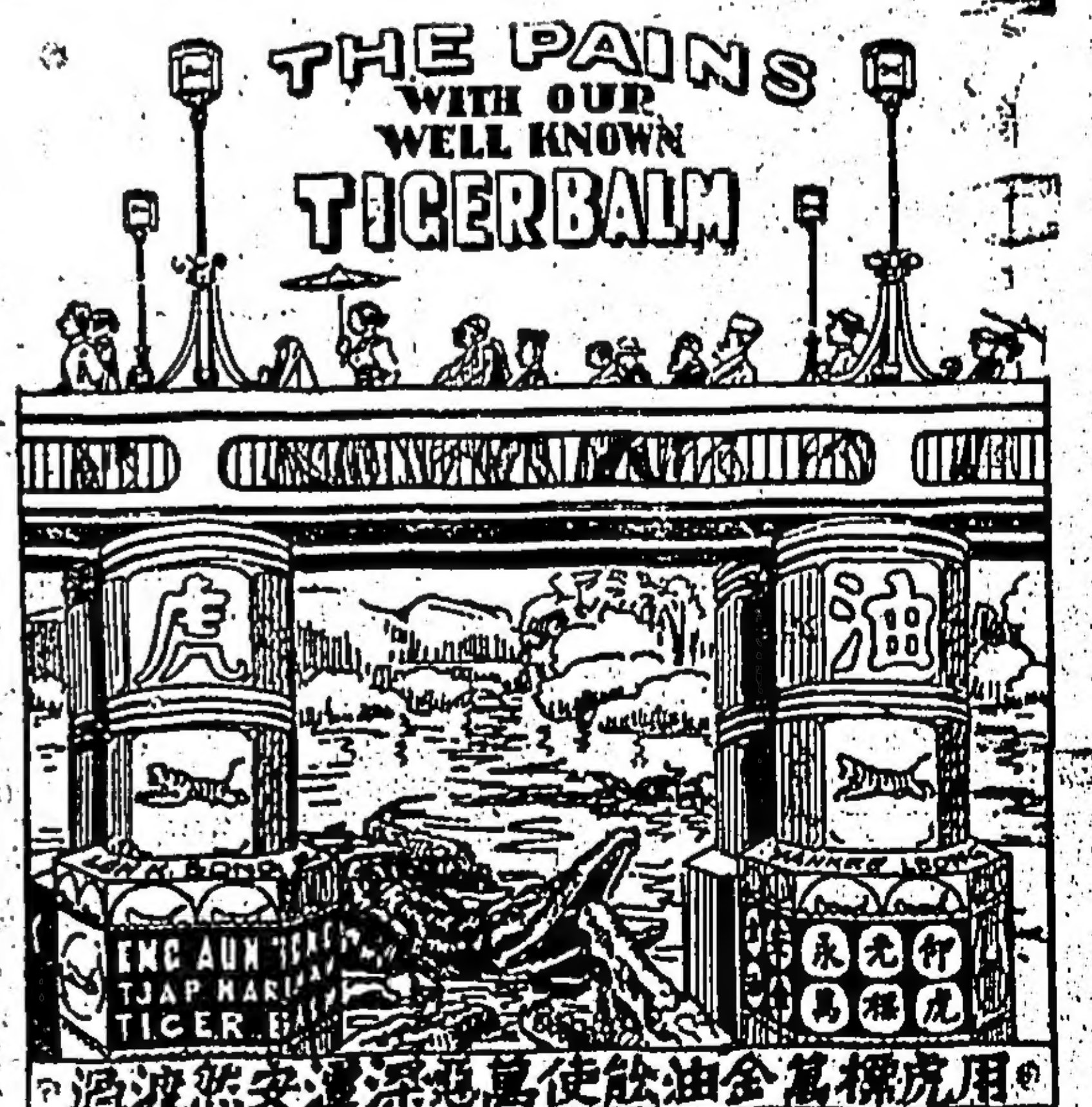
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PARTY RULE IN CHINA

Whether it be true or not that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Wang Ching-wei and other leaders of the Nanking Government are favourably disposed to the creation of a coalition regime, including personalities who are not members of the Kuomintang, the idea is certainly not a new one. The suggestion that such a move might be made with a view to placating the South-West Political Council is, however, rather confusing. Not only has there been no demand of this character from Canton, but, despite their aloofness from Nanking, the members of the Council have not shown any opposition to the Kuomintang as such. Indeed, in their attitude in connexion with the Fukien revolt they have stressed their loyalty to Kuomintang principles, whilst at the same time denouncing the secessionists and continuing in antagonism to Nanking. On the other hand, no one can imagine that the gesture, if it is really being made, can be addressed to the leaders of the Fukien movement, whose discontent, it is safe to assume, springs rather more from a desire to seize power for themselves than from any real cleavage of viewpoint over Kuomintang ideals. Their intrigues smack more of another of those periodical rifts within the Party than of fundamental differences with its policies. On the general question of permitting freedom of expression to parties other than the Kuomintang, with a possible share in the government of the country, there can be no questioning the desirability of such a development. Indeed, as we have more than once pointed out, if China is ever to be made a democracy, some such change is a prerequisite. The domination of the nation's affairs by one single party, to the exclusion of all others, not only runs contrary to republican ideas, but results in shutting out of such men as Dr. Hu Shih, recognised as one of the greatest intellectual geniuses and philosophers in China, to say nothing of other elements which might have something useful to contribute towards the building up of a better State. The present structure of government rests on the sheerest autocracy imaginable, bearing not the closest resemblance to modern ideas or even to the doctrines which Sun Yat-sen himself preached. China is in no sense a republic; she will never become one until room is made, in the councils of the nation, for more schools of thought than one.

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE RIGHTS OF MAN

The debate on Minorities which took place at the League Assembly, ended in something like a stalemate. The proposals made by British and other delegates for the reform of minorities procedure, broke down on the opposition of States at present bound by minorities treaties, while the counter-proposal of those States that the minorities treaties should be made universal, foundered in its turn on the refusal of the British to consider such an idea. In the heat of this duel, the modest proposal put forward by the delegate of Haiti passed almost unnoticed, perhaps because no one expected much wisdom to come from that remote island. As a matter of fact, the gentleman acting as delegate for Haiti at the Assembly, was an extremely talented Greek, and his proposal was based on suggestions made some time ago by the Institute of International Law in New York. The Institute based its proposals on the consideration that any attempt to make the present minorities treaties universal, would not only be futile, since it would certainly not be accepted by the Western Powers, but would also be really unfair. The minorities at present under treaty protection were considered a special case. They were transferred to their present sovereignty against their will and against a promise that they should be protected from denationalisation.

GENUINE GRIEVANCE

The same considerations do not apply to immigrants nor to minorities who have been living for centuries in their present States. On the other hand, the minority treaties contained certain general principles derived from the rights of man as enunciated in the French and American constitutions at the end of the eighteenth century. These principles guarantee an equal right to life, liberty and property to all citizens of the State concerned, as well as the free exercise of their religion. There seems, in fact, no reason why States should not be willing to guarantee all their citizens these general rights, and if a general Convention embodying these principles were ratified by all the members of the League of Nations, this would remove a genuine grievance on the part of the present treaty States who are bound to general principles which other States have refused to adopt for themselves. It is to be hoped that some other year, when passions are not running so high as they did at the recent Assembly, the proposals of the Institute of International Law will be brought forward again and given more careful consideration.

HITLER'S SHOCK

Herr Hitler's dampening reply to Signor Mussolini, amounting almost to a snub, confirms the growing feeling expressed in various ways that the world is making a disastrous failure of diplomacy. The fact that Europe has been lost and leaderless, to all appearances, explains the readiness to expect great things from the meeting between M. Litvinoff and Mussolini, and the eagerness with which every step taken by Il Duce has been followed. His reputation to-day stands higher than that of any other European statesman. In England, only Captain Anthony Eden is credited with any distinct achievement in the foreign field, in France the politicians are too bound up with "Security" to be able to muster the broad vision required. Herr Hitler is concentrated on Germany to the exclusion of all else, and the United States, at least for the time being has turned her back on Europe.

SERIOUS SETBACK

Signor Mussolini's attempt to take the reins was not, therefore, challenged in any quarter. He was assured of encouragement if he could drive the awkward team which constitutes European diplomacy to-day. At the very first and most important step, however, he has received a setback creating a new position from which he will find it difficult to make a fresh approach, even if the inclination is there.

HITLER'S APPROACH

Spurning third-party advances, Herr Hitler has submitted Germany's demands to France. The details are not disclosed but sufficient has been said to indicate that he has bided not an inch from his original stand. Either France must scale down to Germany's level, or Germany must be permitted to re-arm. It can be wrapped up in diplomatic phraseology, but when the verbiage is removed that is what the German proposals mean. We could see some hope in the situation if progress in either direction was controlled by experimental stages. That is the root of the trouble. Herr Hitler wants everything at once, and France is suspicious of Germany's ultimate designs.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

Dec. 2nd.—Up betimes and to the office after trimming myself and there very busy upon my papers, which seem more troublesome than before. Later to the Soo Kon Poo valley playing at Krickett and home very lame, my olde hurt in my knee-joint paining me again at which I am troubled. To my Chamber and thereafter bathed in mighty hot water which doth improve my case somewhat and so to the Barro where as usual I do find Mr. Povy and Creed. And later comes Mr. Pitt from the Race Course where he tells us there be many strange results and 'forme do be put all out of joint. For Tiger wins not when hot favourite as is methinks his custom. But he marvels much at the acumen of the prophets who did foretell that Liberty Bay should win the Stakes of Saint Andrew. And so it was. But I learn from him that Don did win, and it grieved me I had not been present as I have ever made a small wager upon this poney, and have profited thereby and should have again. Later to the Hockey. Dinner where much good cheer, and all very finely set out, certain tables being set out in the form of a clubbe such as they do use at the game. And, as I learn, the credit goes to Mr. England and his workers. Home by midnight and so to bed.

3rd. Lord's Day.—This day I lay late, as is my custom, and then after I had trimmed myself I fall to ordering my Chamber, and I doubt not it shall be pretty well later. Before nunchon I drank a glass or maybe two of the wine of Xeres with Colonel George and after did walk to the Valley where at Craigenower I see the players from Kowloon striking at Krickett, but there be no definite result. Thereafter I walked to the Clubbe of the King's Servants where I enjoyed the display of flowers, all being set out very neatly and later I doubt not shall be even better, the season being more ripe. Thence back to the Clubbe where Mr. Povy, Mr. Seeds and I do argue upon cards, the former maintaining that of all games Solo do be the best, which Mr. Seeds doth hold for Poker. Which when they do consult me I do not approve but am strong for Contract, if a man will but give it the proper study, it being of all games the most scientific. But Lord! they do both cry out upon it as 'tut legal cheating. And so I believe do many men consider of it, but I am not so minded.

4th.—Reading this day in the newes-sheets I am much troubled to learn that Canton may yet be drawn into this trouble between Fukien and Nanking, which seems to me the worst event possible. Yet the reports prove so conflicting that one may form no clear judgement of aught. Very busy all day at my office and later I did bowle in the Alleys, this being but the second time these many months. But why they did plane number four alley I know not, and it is a pity. After bathing I to the Barro where Creed tells me the man De Valera hath been elected for South Down to the North Irish Parliament. But how it may be that the President of the Free State can sit in North Ireland I know not, and it doth seem to me the naughtiest thing possible. But of these Irish troubles I shall speak with certainty? Talking with Mr. Povy later it seems he hopes that South Ireland shall leave the Commonwealth of the Empire, but I cannot bring myself to his view.

5th.—This day to office and after to Happy Valley with Creed where I was minded to play a round at Golfe, but Lord! We had forgot it was Lady's Day and so could not play, though, as Creed says, my game is worse than that of any Lady who plays there. And so as we do fall of finding ourselves partners we practice in the middle of the Valley, but though I do strike the ball a long way, I am sadly at a loss to send it straight, and am much disheartened. Talking after over a flaggon of ale we remark how things progress mightily dull here, and but little of note. Yet it may be this shall be the happiest case for the Colony.

6th.—This day reading in the newes-sheets I learn of the end of Prohibition in Northern Amerique. And so ends the greatest experiment of our day to make men good by statute. And Lord! when one doth reflect upon the myriad ills that it hath brought upon that country, and the contempt into which the law has been brought, one must hope that the lesson will profit the world. Yet still it seems that the cranks do carry all before them. Bowled in the Alleys and afterwards Mr. Pitt tells me of Mountain Cat. But I am minded that he shall carry none of my money. Later I read of Professor Shell-shear's talk to the Rotary, which is too hard a matter for me, and some parts thereof be too hard for me. For if the learned Professor should invite me to drink a glass of Hollands waters with him and in reply I do construct a table or a box, I am minded that I should go thither. But this lack of understanding may be because my brain be more of the type of a gorilla's, and should he essay the experiment I doubt not I should construct the reply as an affirmative word. But how far his zeal for experiment shall carry him I know not yet.

7th.—Busy at my office and later ordering my private papers in my Chamber. I learn from the newes-sheets that a plane hath crashed near Lok Ma Chau, but that none be hurt badly, for which I do render hearty thanks. Yet would I fain hear the opinion of the occupants upon the softness of the pad-field mud in which, says the sheets, they did land. This night writing for the Air Mail and so to bed.

8th.—Up betimes and to post my letter but to my greatest possible discontent must pay (in English moneys) some four shillings and sixpence, my letter weighing beyond the half of an ounce. Which doth seem to me to be a somewhat heavy charge, yet I suppose it be necessary. To the office and there very busy all day. But when later I write in my diary I find a singular lack of matters that I may record therein which shall be of interest later. Dined at the Clubbe, and so to bed.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

We understand that with the reductions at a well-known local tailor's, some men are buying their spring suits now. They can't beat us, however. We bought ours two springs ago.

A man in Cronin has been asleep for two months. Several civil servants are showing a lot of petty jealousy about this.

A helpful hint. To avoid feeling the cold in these days of North winds, wear thin cotton socks and spend the next six months in Manila.

The Week's Great Thought:—"Who is the senior official resident in Kowloon now? So far as we can see, . . . holds the honour. But he lives right out in Taiipo."—Local paper.

Whiteway's are advertising a tickless alarm clock. One guaranteed never to ring would be more popular.

To-day's Simile:—As dumb as the morning bus-load of passengers from Repulse Bay.

"The impending war between Fukien and Nanking started to-day," says a contemporary. Evidently got a real move on.

Golfers will be interested to learn that a Kowloon wash-amah (who used an iron on some silk dresses, made a hole in one!

Perhaps the reason why so many Hongkong girls are light-headed is that they take freely to cocktails and peroxide.

Some of our young bloods need reminding that many a peach has a heart of stone.

There is no truth in the rumour that the Reel Club have arranged to hold future dances in the Brewery, because it's just the place for hops.

A Hongkong lady has had the same servant for thirty years. But not without a break.

We hear of a boxer who's been training on beer. Presumably he hopes to win on pints.

Aviators, we read, often have quick tempers. Up in the air in a minute!

It's the little things that often wreck marriage, says a Kowloon hubby. Especially if the lumps simply won't go to sleep.

Somebody suggests a cricket team of Hongkong doctors. Ducks, perhaps, but no quacks.

One thing about a boxing referee, he's a man who really counts in sporting circles.

A self-appointed critic of Hongkong newspapers was once a cub reporter, which possibly explains why he so loves to snap at the hand which once fed him.

"There is a great difference," says a scientist, "between man and the lower animals." Quite! An animal can only be skinned once!

We are assured that the firemen on the Kowloon-Canton Railway love their work. They are, in fact, full of tender thoughts.

"I've stood about enough," as a certain local bachelor might have said after an hour's fruitless wait outside the Queen's Theatre the other afternoon.

A well-known local golfer asserts that he always begins the day with a cold bath. Many people have their morning splash in grapefruit.

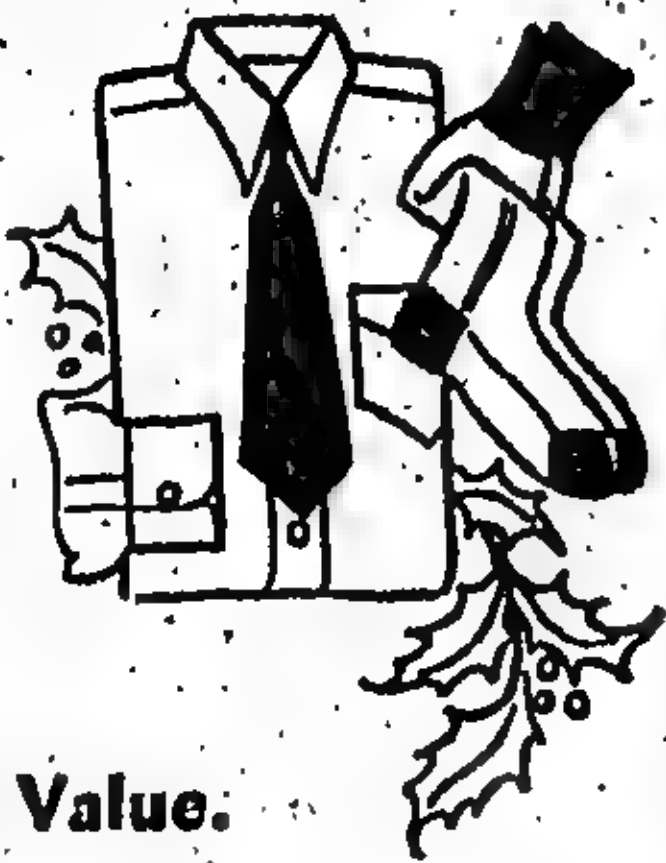
We understand that a certain local romance began on the "Dodgem" at the recent Kowloon Carnival. Rather a roundabout way of doing things.



"I'm worried about them. They don't get enough sun here in the city."

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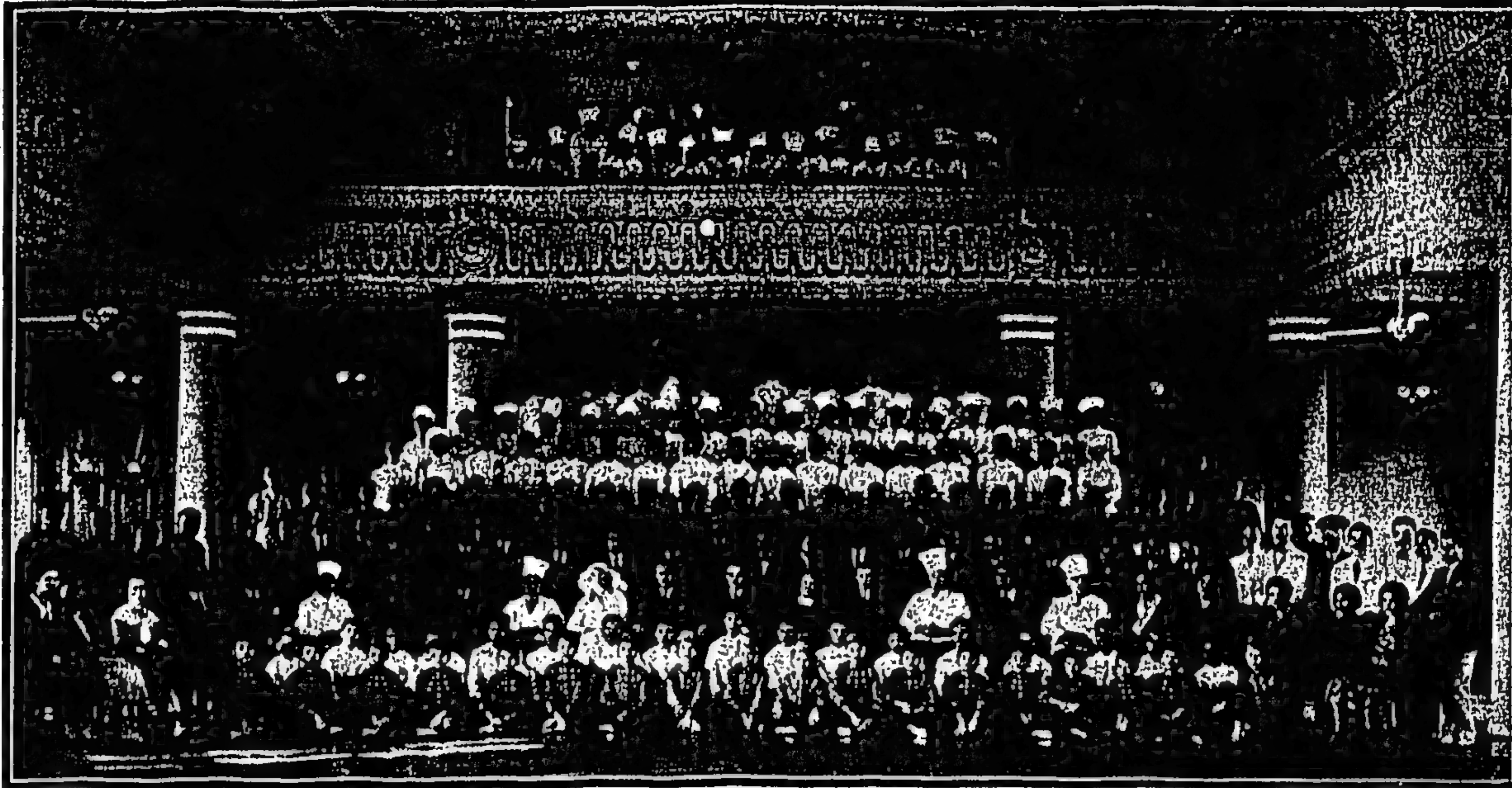
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Some idea of the large staff necessary to operate the Peninsula Hotel can be gained from the above photograph, just taken. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Mr. R. J. Bell, son of the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, and his bride, Miss C. I. Dow, who were married at the Peak Church last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Group taken after the recent wedding of Mr. K. L. Mou and Miss L. H. Fong. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



Queen's College matriculation swimming team, winners of the Inter-Class Race. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



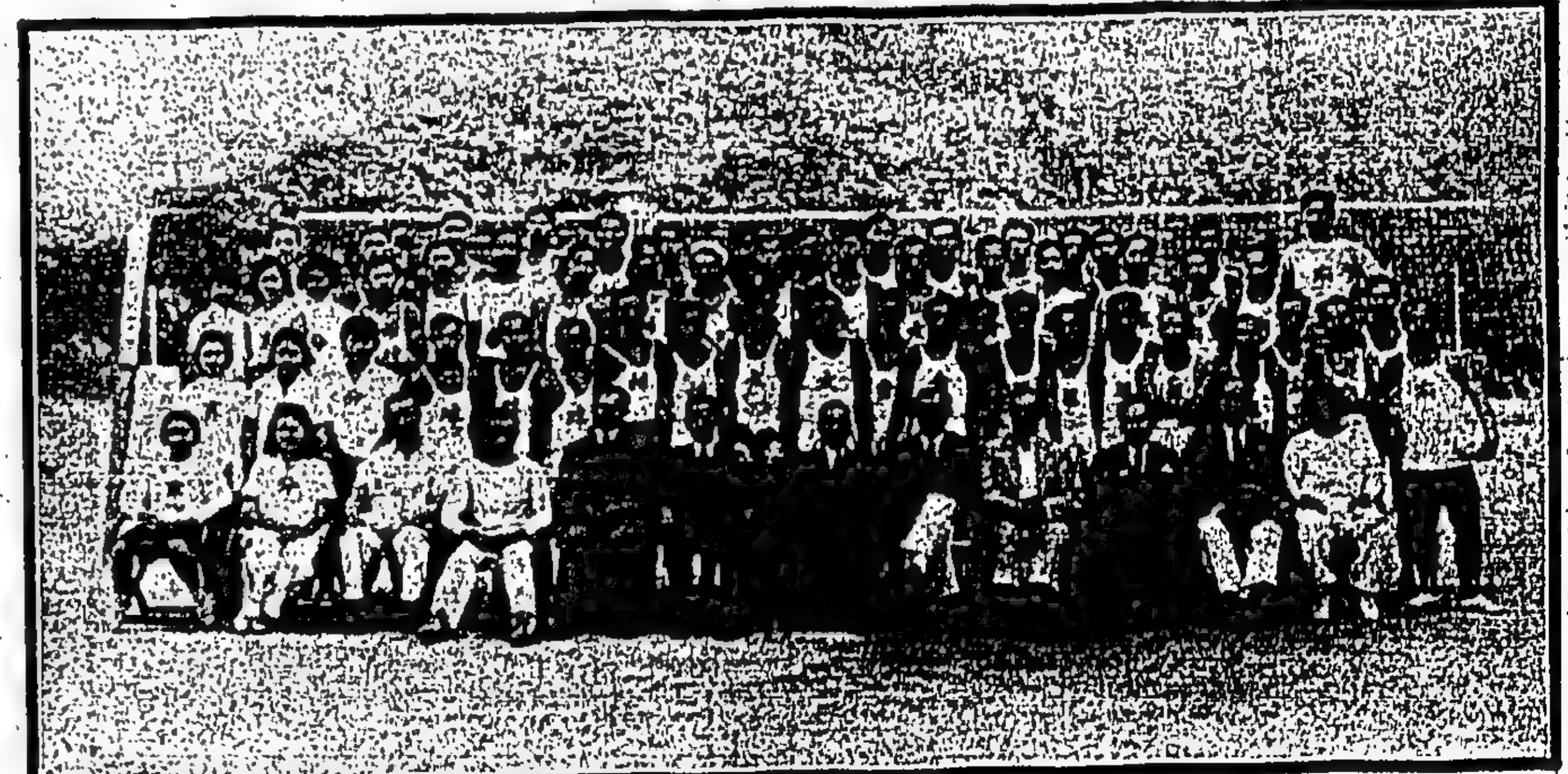
Here is a group of the jockeys who took part in the Ewo Handicap at last Saturday's Race Meeting. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



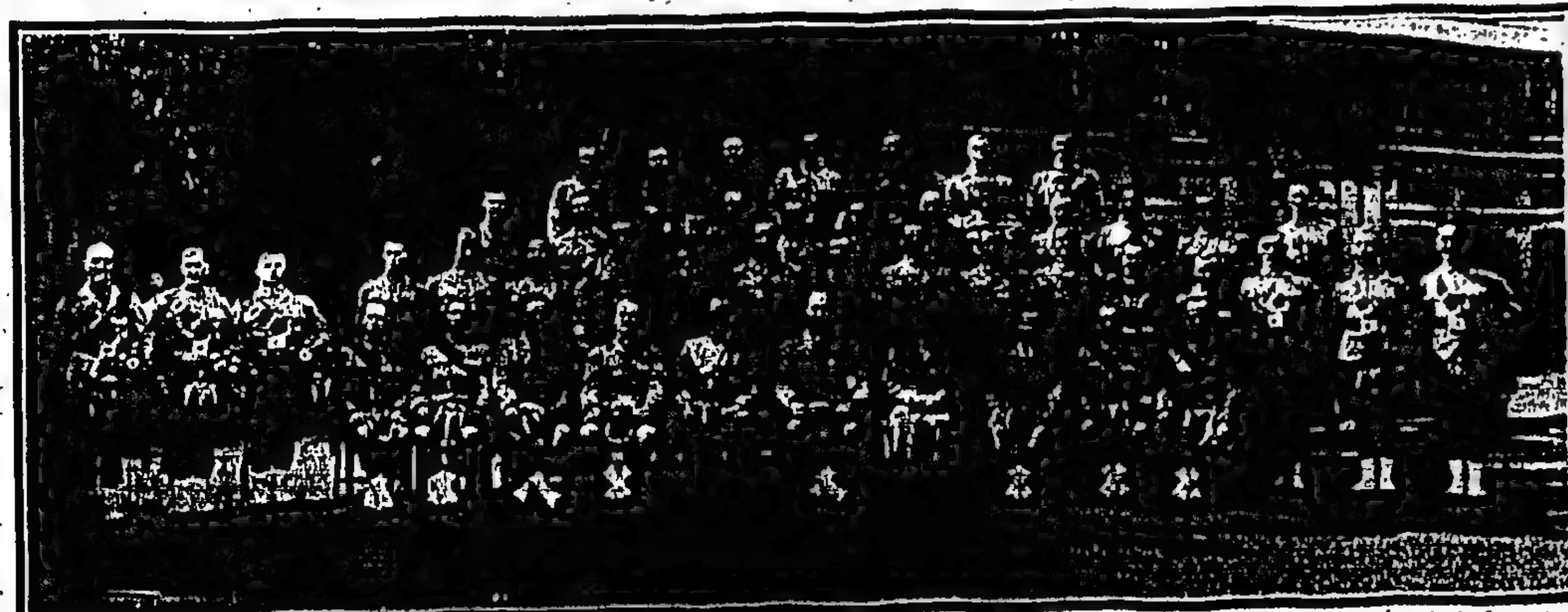
The wedding recently took place of Mr. Yuen Cheung-wan and Miss Ho Shuk-yuen, after which the above group was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



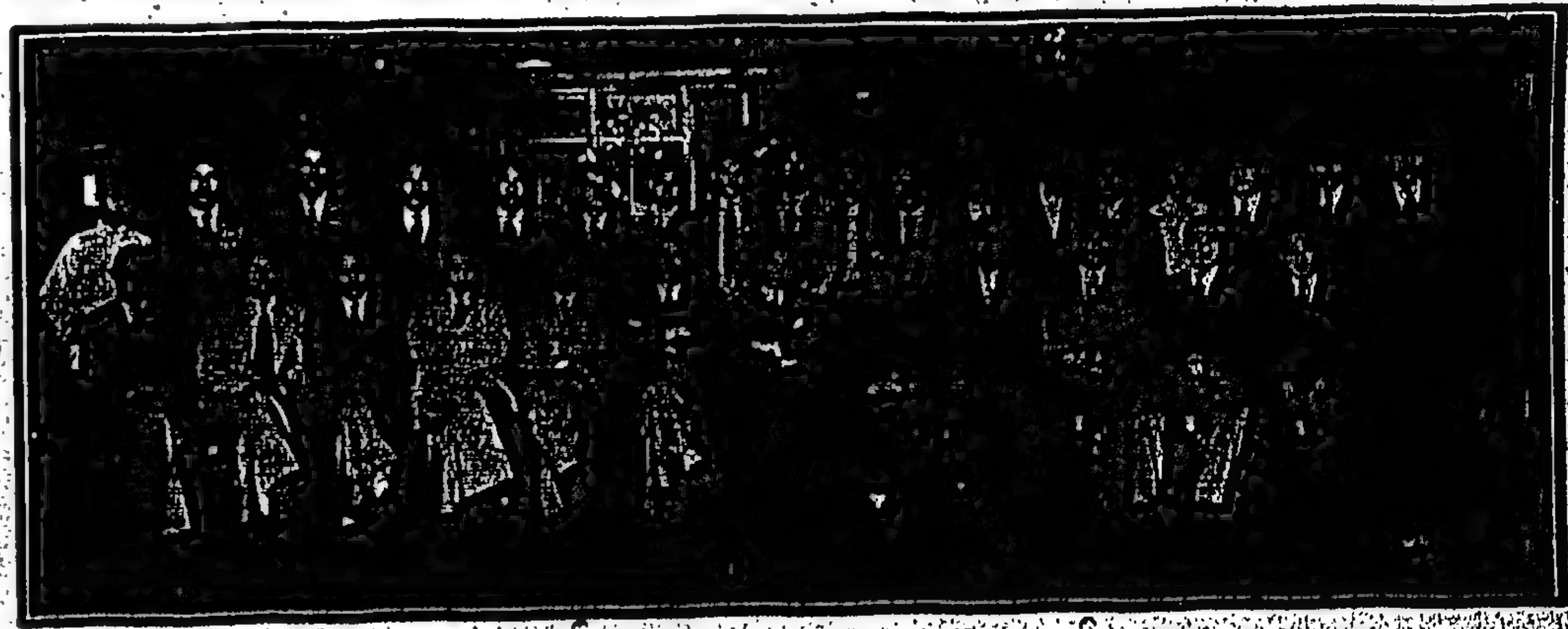
Miss Luk Sau-lla (Senior Honours: Piano).



In this photograph are seen members of the various volleyball teams of the South China Athletic Association. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Scottish Company of the H.K.V.D.C. photographed after parade at the Union Church on Sunday. Mr. A. L. Shields, President of St. Andrew's Society, is seated fifth from left. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Group recently taken at the Kam Ling Restaurant when the matriculation class of St. Paul's College held their annual dinner. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

DETAILS THAT MAKE FROCKS FASCINATING



VERY PRACTICAL is the above two-in-one dress with a detachable cape trimmed with monkey fur. Wear the cape and the dress is perfect for the street. Remove it and you have an informal dinner frock.

A CHARMING afternoon frock of eel-gray satin-backed faille, shown in the center, above, has extended shoulders and a short quilted and scalloped peplum. The beautiful hand-made veslee is of white crepe.

TAILORED and at the same time dressy, the black frock of basket-weave wool (at the right, above), with a bateau neckline edged with American broadtail, is simply grand for the business woman.



THE EVENING gown of wine-colored velvet has jeweled metal link shoulder straps and handsome extension sleeves lined with contrasting taffeta to hold them stiffly away from the arms. The jeweled belt buckle matches the shoulder straps.

Simplicity is the keynote for most of the new gowns, but the little touches are what give them distinction

DETAILS are what make these new winter frocks so handsome.

Most new dresses, particularly those for street wear, are simplicity personified. You have to look twice before you realize that they really are exquisite little numbers.

None of the "show" and extremes of last year grace the new clothes. While the idea is to attain a square-shouldered appearance, epaulettes are subtle and padding is diminutive.

A bit of lace, a touch of fur, delicate pleating and stitching all go to enhance the mode.

The business woman who has to look simply dressed during business hours but needs something that can go on to tea or dinner

afterward is going to find these new winter fashions right in line for her needs. No matter how simple her frock may be, providing it is dressed up with a few intricate and very fine details, she can always look chic.

One particularly nice dress for the business woman has a flattering bateau neckline edged in handsome American broadtail.

Touches of fur here and there add glamour to almost any costume. So does satin. And you'll find many black wool frocks that have satin yokes or simple satin inserts in the sleeve or around the necks.

Black is a good choice for a practical-minded person. Besides, it's always in

excellent taste. A white jabot or some touch of white around the neckline of a costume makes a black outfit doubly smart.

There's a new scarf idea too. Instead of having your scarf tie in a knot in front or back, thereby causing a lump under your coat, choose a dress that has a scarf which slips through a metal buckle. The lump will be eliminated and you'll have something that really is a little different.

Evening gowns refuse to expose the shoulders. Some of them stretch a point and show the shoulders, but they almost always retract their seeming boldness and cover up part of your arms, anyway. One exceptionally charming evening frock has the dropped shoulder neckline, showing bare skin on the top of the shoulders.

A BEAUTIFUL tile-colored wool makes this practical street or office dress. The ends of the knitted scarf pull through a metal clasp at the back of the neck, avoiding a knot. The matching belt is trimmed with contrasting leather.



MODERN TURKEY WRESTS CONTROL FROM FOREIGNERS

FIRST-HAND VIEW OF RESULTS

STRONG MAN CONTROL

By Milton Bronner

Mustapha Kemal's leadership in the successful war with Greece, and the equally triumphant outcome of the Treaty of Lausanne, the Turks knew ten years ago that they had found their strong man. But they did not know how strong he was; nor did any other statesman or soldier—except, perhaps, Mustapha himself.

Arrogant, tireless, clever and decisive, without fear or superciliousness, he was also a man with a vision—a dream of a new Turkey, a new state, rising from the pastoral solitudes of old Asia Minor.

Already, in 1922, he had shared a glimpse of that vision when he had boldly abolished the Sultanate, which had ruled Turkey for centuries. This was the more daring because the Sultan, as were all the Sultans, had been Caliph of the Moslem world—a spiritual as well as temporal lord. The new ruler of Turkey did provide a substitute Caliph however; he had his national assembly elect a cousin of the deposed Sultan.

NEW PRESIDENT MODERNIZES AND NATIONALIZES TURKEY.

Finally, on October 29, 1923, Turkey was proclaimed a republic and Mustapha was elected its president. Now he was really in the saddle, and ready to ride hard. Modernization, nationalization, were his ideals. Turkey must be made a completely laic state, he decided, purged of its traditional, blind faith in Moslem deities. So the President abolished the Caliphate, kicking out the cousin of the already-banished Sultan. Deeply religious Turks were shocked, but Mustapha got away with it.

Later he was to hammer again and again at old Moslem customs and institutions.

He abolished the wearing of the red fez, and made it a criminal offence to persist in it. He broke up the powerful orders of the dervishes, seized their monasteries and lands. He forbade the Moslem Imams to be the teachers of Turkish youth. Henceforth children from 6 to 17 were to be educated in state schools organized along western lines. Later he reformed and westernized the Turkish University, at Constantinople. When Turkish professors could not be found worthy of the posts, he brought in learned men from western nations. Incidentally, Germans predominate today; many of them are brilliant German Jews and German liberals who were driven from their own country by Hitler.

Next he turned his attention to the status of women. He did not give them the right to vote or hold office, but they were largely freed. They were no longer confined to harems; they were allowed to unveil their faces, and to appear in public with their husbands and fathers. Mustapha himself liked to dress in western evening clothes, and go out to drink and dine, and dance to jazz music. So it was not long before Turkish women began to venture into public dining rooms, wear Paris gowns, and dance the modern steps. They even entered the liberal professions of law and medicine.

Polygamy was not abolished, but it is on the decline. Kemal never had a harem. He was married once, and divorced. Childless now, he has willed all his possessions to the state.

BORROWS OTHER NATIONS' UP-TO-DATE LAWS.

Denying that the Koran was the source of all wisdom, Mustapha introduced up-to-date laws. Turkey's commercial code has been borrowed from the Germans, the penal code from the Italians, the civil code from the Swiss. Next he started after the language and its writing. Scholars were assigned the job of eliminating foreign words from the Turkish vocabulary. Everybody in the country under the age of 42 was ordered to learn and use the Latin instead of the Arabic alphabet, which was so laborious to read. For ages, services in the mosques had been conducted in Arabic, which the people



TURKEY DROPS HER VEIL.—Contrasting pictures of women of the old empire (left) and of the New republic (right) typify the social changes wrought in the last ten years by Mustapha Kemal, dictator-president.

did not understand. The President ordered the priests to talk Turkey.

CONSTITUTION REDUCED TO A SCRAP OF PAPER.

The drive continued. In 1924 the national assembly adopted a republican constitution which for brevity, simplicity, and democracy is said to compare favourably with the American constitution. But Mustapha soon reduced that to a scrap of paper, for he gathered all power into his own hands and those of his old friend, Ismet Pasha, now Premier. He gagged the press, and turned the assembly into a mere debating society, with most of its members from his own political party.

As a hold-over from the weak, corrupt past of Turkey, foreigners resident in the country had been subject mainly to their own courts, laws and judges. They were exempt from Turkish taxes and legal formalities. Mustapha stopped all that. He announced definitely to all other nations that from now on there would be only one boss with-in the confines of the Turkish

lands, and that would be the Turkish government.

There has been only one serious difficulty in Kemal's triumphant march. In 1925 there was a revolt of the Kurds, fanatical Moslem warriors, who decided to set up an independent state of their own. But they were defeated at last and many of their leaders were executed. Mustapha has a short way of treating with enemies—a piece of rope.

Agriculture drew his attention next, for it is the principal industry of the Turks. Eight agricultural schools were established. Modern implements and tractors were purchased. The state furnished seeds to the peasants, aided in the formation of farm co-operatives, and established an agricultural bank. Mustapha put tobacco (the principal crop) under state monopoly, subsidized the sugar industry, and supervised the manufacture of alcohol—all with benefits to the state treasury. He launched an extensive "Buy Turkish" campaign. And he encouraged Turks to go into business formerly

conducted by foreigners by having laws passed favouring his countrymen. Hundreds of miles of new highways have been built, and railroads are pressing forward into new territories.

DEPRESSION TAKES ITS TOLL IN TURKEY, TOO.

Like the rest of the world, Turkey has felt the depression. Her principal exports, tobacco, fruit, cereals, cotton, oils and mohair, have declined from 40 to 60 per cent. in price. To offset this, some imports have been prohibited altogether—notably manufactured foodstuffs, perfumes, wines, shoes, furs, carpets, jewellery, toys, cotton, silk and woollen made-up goods. This is to keep the money in the country and to encourage home industries. Imports and exports have been balanced by changing customs duties. And, more remarkable still, the government's budget has been balanced.

As a result of Mustapha's foreign policy, Turkey's position in Asia and Europe is the envy of most other countries. He has signed treaties of non-aggression

with his neighbours, and even with his old enemies, the Greeks. A new friendship has sprung up there, culminating only a few weeks ago in a visit of the Greek Cabinet to Ankara, where a treaty was signed guaranteeing each other's frontiers and agreeing to act together in foreign policies.

DICTATOR GETS FIRST-HAND VIEW OF HIS RESULTS:

Occasionally Mustapha goes about among the peasants like a Haroun al Raschid, investigating their wants and observing the results of his reforms. Once at Trebizond he heard how the merchants were crippled because overland trade with Persia had almost stopped. He at once promised a good motor road to the Persian frontier. At Istanbul he heard everyone complaining of Russia's dumping of cheap goods. Mustapha clapped on a tariff that made the Russians look elsewhere for an overflow market.

The end of the tenth year of Kemal's mastery finds the country transformed. Its business, finance, government and agriculture are largely in Turkish hands. Swift motor cars and a network of good roads are making camel travel obsolete. Trucks and trains carry freight now. Ankara, the capital, still has the aspect of a young colony, but is building into a modern city according to the plan of a German architect. To-day there are new schools and hospitals and auditoriums.

The last remnants of picturesque antiquity are vanishing, but the people do not look back with regret to the era of the Sultans. For the first time they are learning nationalism and civic responsibility. Turkey's future rests in Mustapha's strong hands. What will come after him is as problematical as Italy's future after Mussolini.

are merely her revenge—not for being left, but for not being loved!

Many a bachelor goes to the grave flatter himself that he hasn't been caught. He'd have been caught all right if he'd been worth catching. He's merely been sized up and thrown aside.

And after all, are men frightfully interesting in themselves? Isn't it more subtle to be absorbed in love than in the rise in copper or the three o'clock?

WHAT WOMEN SEE IN MEN

By HELEN ROSE.

Women have no interest whatever in men, except as lovers. When a man ceases to be the lover, and the romance has faded, she's through with him. They may continue to go together for years, but she has no real interest in him.

The average woman is not interested in men's careers or achievements except as they are reflected in themselves. Successful men are not worshipped merely because they've flown the Atlantic, or scaled Mount Everest, or led a forlorn hope, but for the splendid lovers they would make. She confuses the hero deed with the masculinity that accompanies it.

So when men pat themselves on the back, let them remember that there's nothing so splendid to a woman as a kiss. He is no Romeo unless he climbs the balcony.

Meeting a man for the first time a woman sizes him up by one measure only. If he is attracted by her, then he is a brilliant, delightful fellow; if not, he is a poor fish, and his clothes are all wrong.

So when some dear little woman hangs on your words, you clever young man, she is merely wondering why on earth you don't stop driving and kiss her. No word ever spoke so well as a kiss.

Platonic friendship between a man and a woman is utterly impossible. It is not because the man is so apt to become the lover, but because the woman has never been anything else. No woman ever wastes her time on friendship. She is merely hoping.

She has really little in common with a man. His tastes are not hers. If she wants a friend she would rather have another woman, one who can talk love, clothes, and babies, with her. In fact, unless the man is a lover women are far happier with their own sex.

No woman is really jealous of a man's leaving her if he's ceased to be a lover. She would far rather be rid of him. But she has to pretend that she minds, so that the other women shall think that he was a lover.

Allimony and alienation awards (Continued on previous column.)

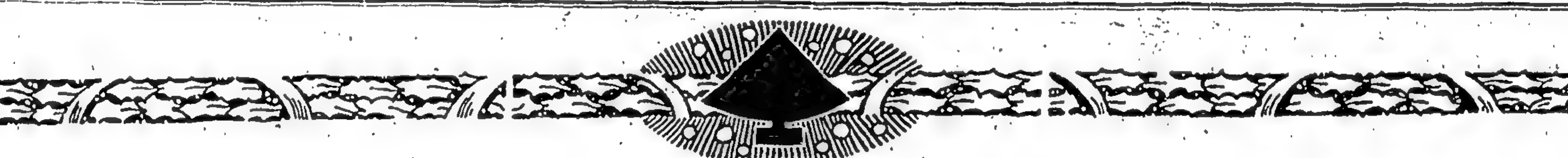
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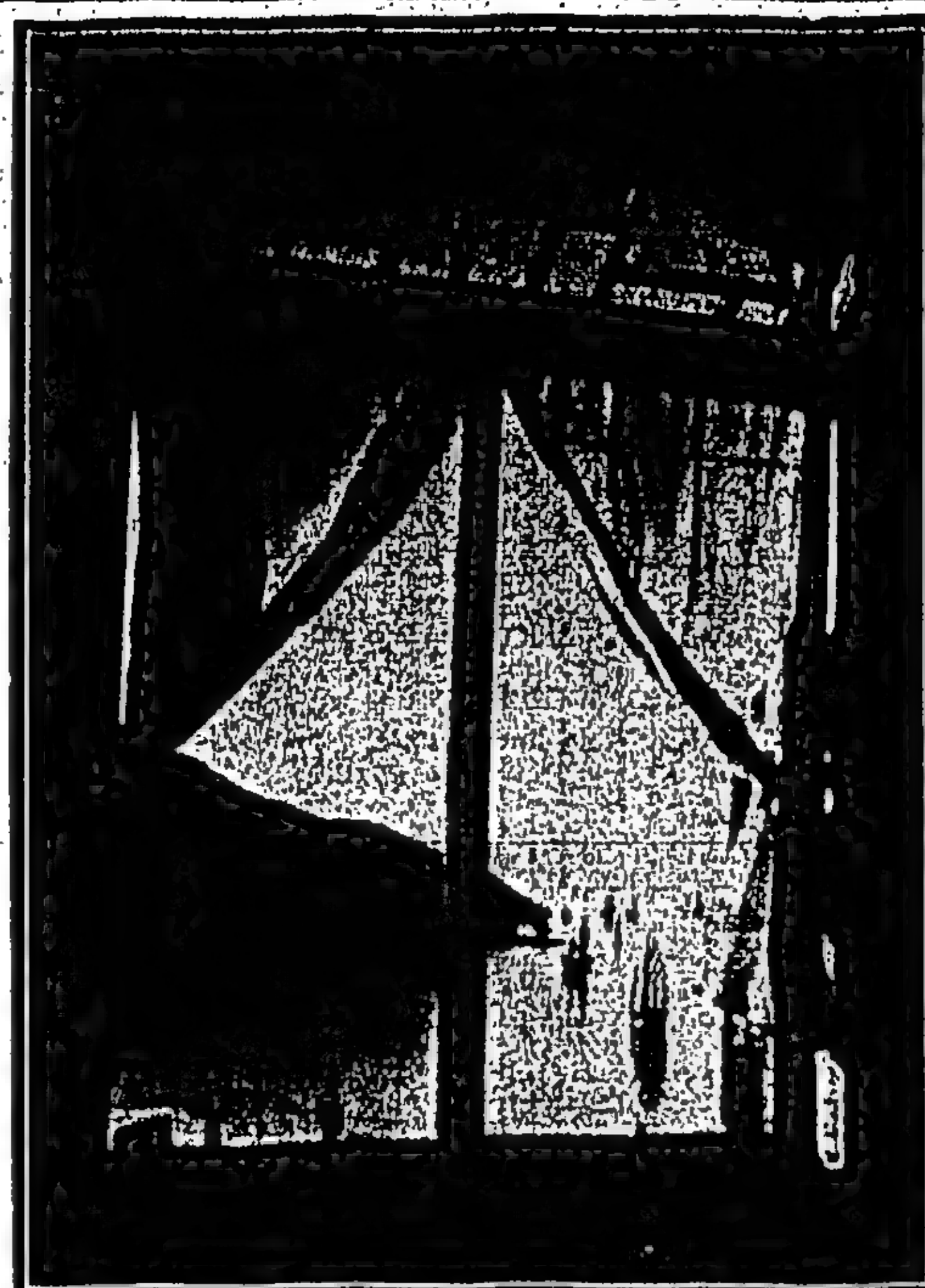
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"From my Study Window." A charming study taken from the Regional Seminary at Aberdeen.



Here are seen the Principal and some of the pupils of the Hongkong Commercial College. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



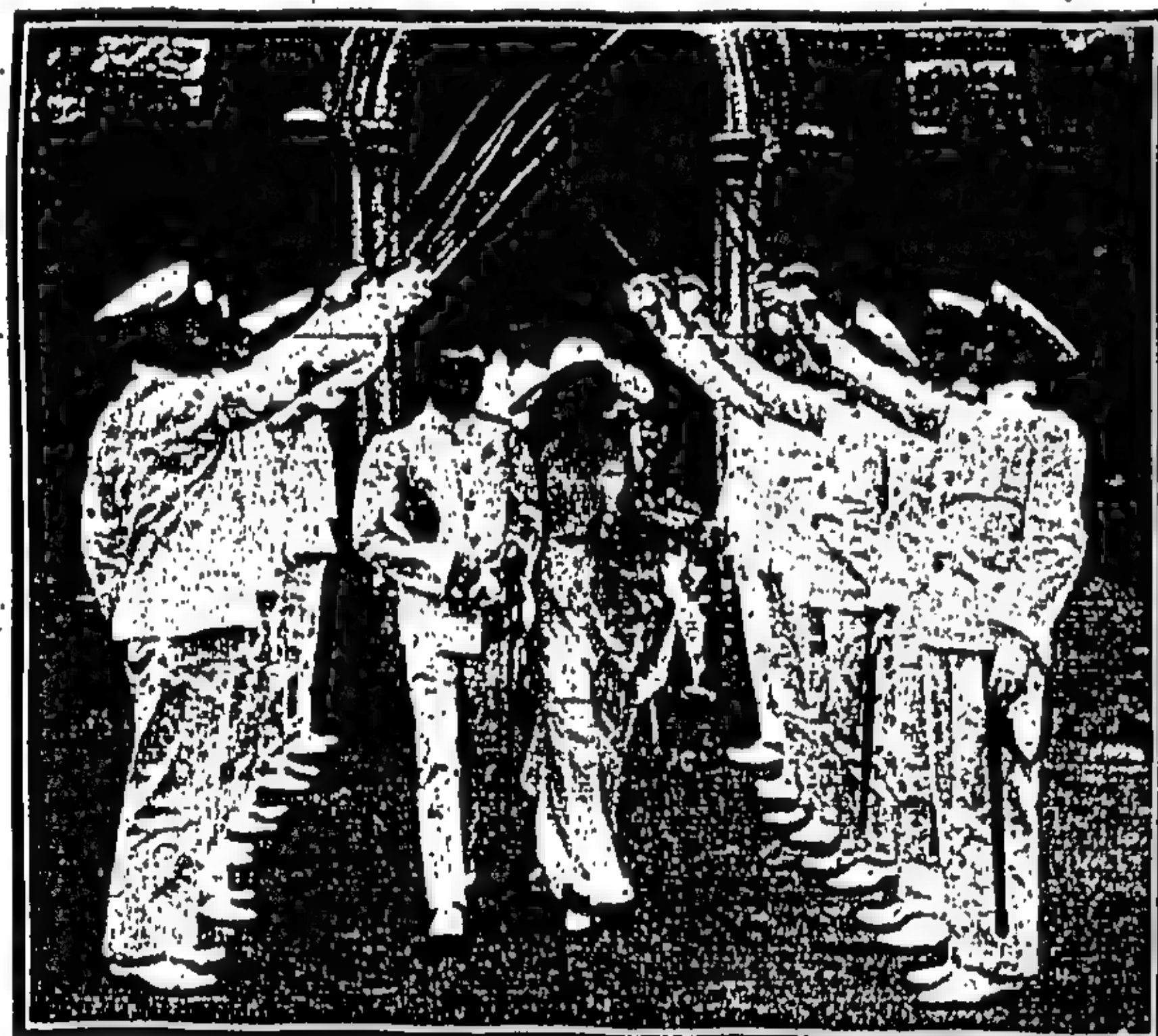
This group shows the matriculation students of St. Joseph's College for 1933. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



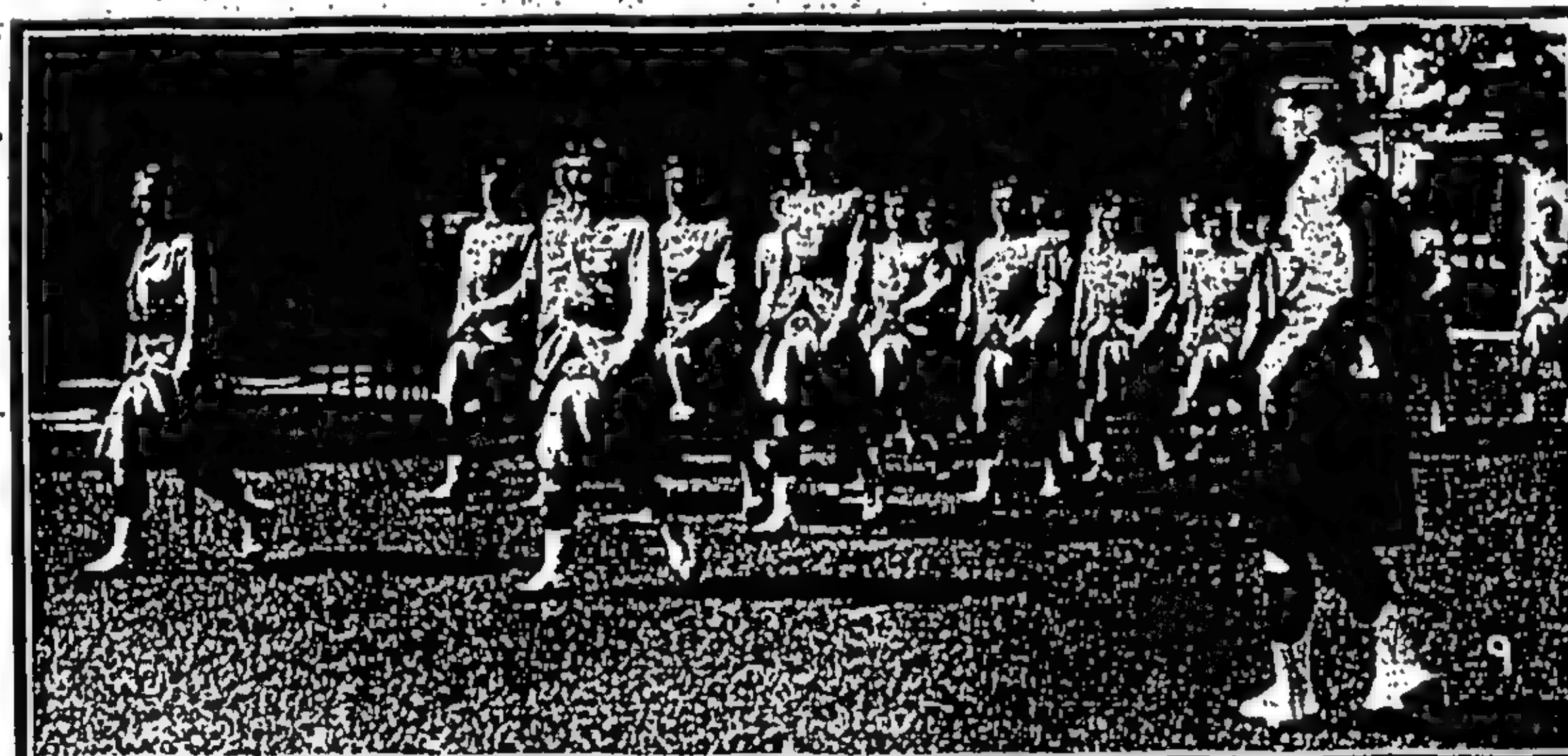
H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel arriving at Union Church last Sunday, when the Scottish Co. H.K.V.D.C. attended. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



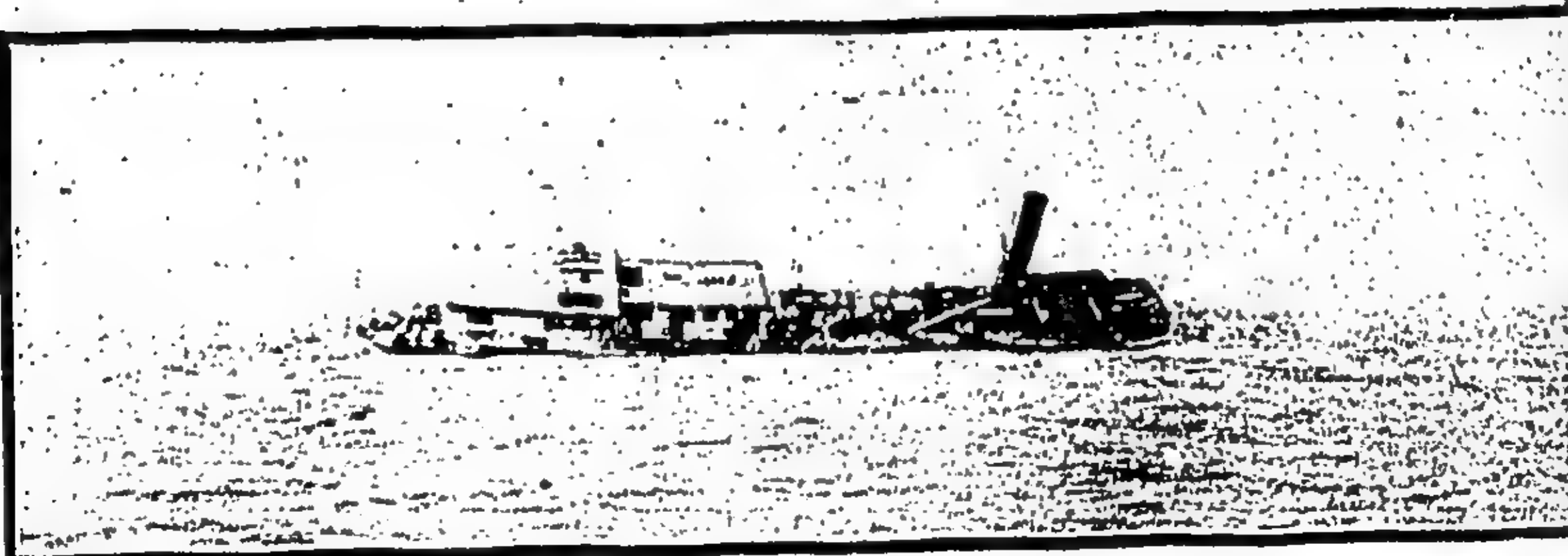
Snapped at the Volunteer Headquarters after the Scottish Company had attended Church parade on Sunday. Left to right:—H.E. Major General O. C. Borrett, G.O.C., Mr. Andrew Shields (Pres. St. Andrew's Society), Mrs. Shields, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, and Mrs. Borrett. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Lieut. C. B. Crouch, R.N., leaving St. Andrew's Church last Saturday with his bride, Miss Gwenth Watts. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



The Scottish Company of the H.K.V.D.C. returning to headquarters after last Sunday's church parade. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The s.s. Tin Ting, now salvaged, as she appeared after running aground on a mud bank subsequent to be holed by striking the Macao breakwater. (Photo: Po Man-lau).



Mr. F. Maher (left) and Mr. W. Forsyth, of the Kowloon Dock, who played a prominent part in the salvage of the s.s. Tin Ting at Macao.



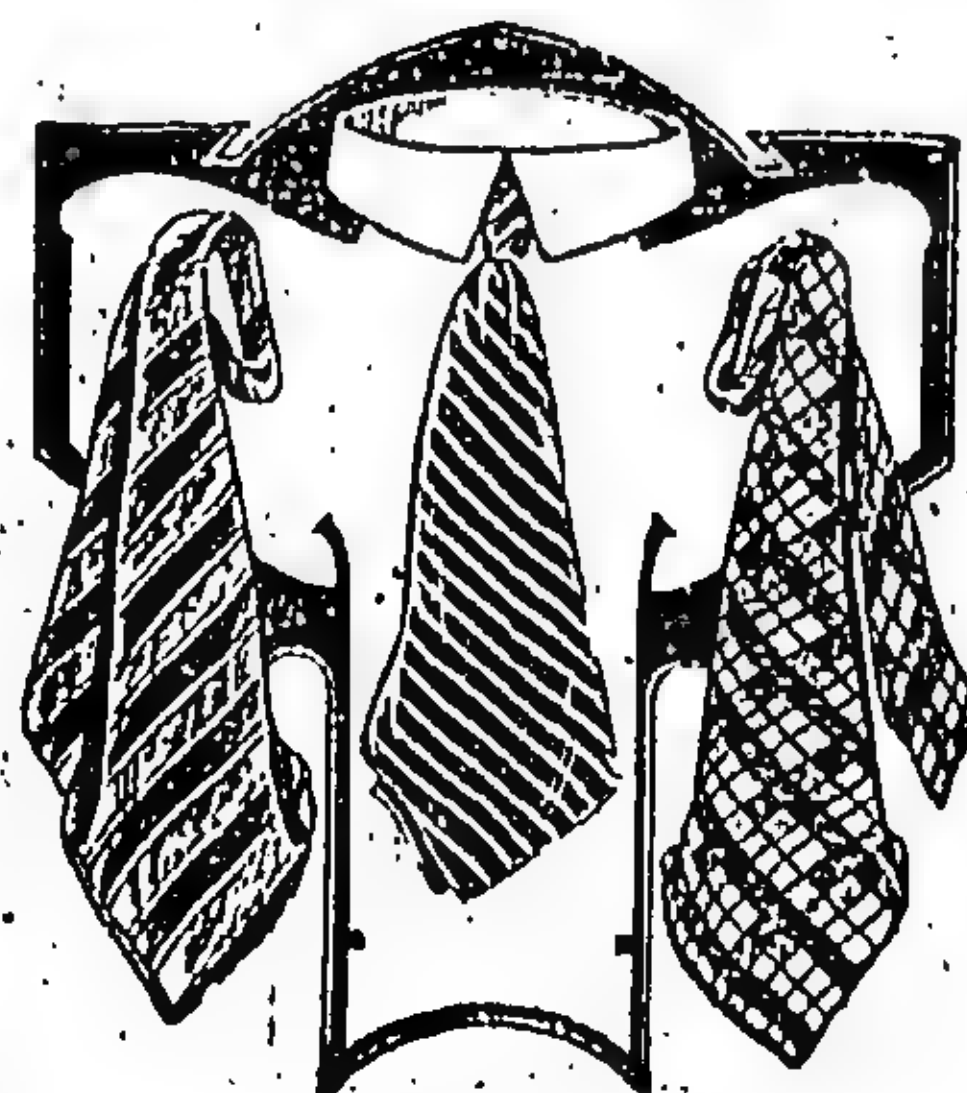
Liberty Bay after putting up a new record last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Action! Snapped at the South China v. Navy match. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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The wedding took place recently at St. Paul's Church of Mr. Lee Sik-tong and Miss Irene Thyra Jan See-chin, after which the above group was taken. (Photo: Mayan Studio).



Bridal group taken at the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. E. F. V. Barnes and Miss E. I. Everest. The Very Rev. Dean Swann officiated. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

EXPLOSION
ON SHIPMILAGROS SINKS
NEAR MANILAOFFICER BADLY
BURNED

Manila, Dec. 8.
Twenty-three men, members of the crew of the m. v. Milagros, escaped a terrible death at sea yesterday when they succeeded in getting clear of the burning vessel which was carrying a quantity of highly inflammable cargo.

The Milagros caught fire as a result of an explosion in her engine room and she sank off Maricaban Island, Bataan, Batangas, at 11.30 a.m. yesterday.

The members of the crew abandoned the ship when the flames leaped from the engine room, as her cargo was in imminent danger of exploding. They landed at Maricaban Island and later proceeded to Bataan. They arrived in Manila at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The steamer was enroute from Negros to Manila, carrying a cargo of 70-cans of Gasanol. The precise cause of the explosion is not known to Captain Manuel Mascunanan, master, or to the members of the crew. The shock of an explosion in the engine room was felt and fire broke out in that section of the ship immediately. Due to the inflammable cargo aboard the entire ship was soon in flames.

OFFICER BURNED.

Vicente Ferrer, second engineer of the ill-fated vessel who was in the engine room at the time of the explosion, was seriously burned and was rushed to Manila yesterday afternoon for treatment.

The loss is placed at P65,000. The ship was valued at P40,000 and the cargo at P25,000. The Milagros was of 224 gross displacement and had a net tonnage of 90 tons. She was 36 feet in length and seven feet in breadth. She was registered September 4, 1928.

AN ELECTRON
FURNACEAPPROACHING HEAT
OF SUN

Temperatures as great as 5,000 degrees Fahrenheit are being produced at the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, at a cost for the actual work of about one-twentieth of a penny a time.

If any type of container were available which would stand such great heat, it would be possible at very little greater cost to reach the temperature of the sun's surface, which, it is estimated, must be not less than about 11,000 degrees.

The laboratory's present results in economical "super-heating" are being achieved with what is known as an electron furnace.

This is a beam of fast-moving electrons from an X-ray tube concentrated with mathematical precision on an area little larger than a pin's head. The energy of the beam is so great that small test samples can be heated to these very high temperatures within two minutes.

In the laboratory the furnace, which is little more than a funnel in length, is being used for studying the effect of heat on the structure of the graphite used in arc lamps.

MYSTERIOUS HORN

BIRD'S PRANK ON
MOTORISTS

The mystery of a phantom motorist who regularly sounds his horn at the bend of a road in the hills outside Melbourne has been cleared up. The bend is sharp, causing drivers to sound warnings as they approach. Lately such warnings have been promptly replied to apparently from a car travelling in the opposite direction. Drivers pulled close in to avoid collision, only to find on rounding the turn that there was no other car in sight. The driver of a service regularly using the road was so puzzled that one day he stopped to investigate, whereupon a tyre-blow flew from its hiding place in some bushes. It had been playing a joke on the motorists, its uncanny gift of mimicry enabling it to reproduce perfectly the four musical notes of the service driver's horn.

It is notified that Mr. H. A. Taylor, F.I.C., resumed duty as Assistant Superintendent and Monopoly Analyst, Imports and Exports Department on 30th November.



Shown above is the nuptial group of the first Parsi wedding to be performed in Shanghai. The ceremony took place at the Masonic Hall and united Miss Maja E. Commissariat and Mr. Ruston C. Umrigar, who are pictured above surrounded by members of their families.

MAJOR TO PAY 'BUS
DRIVER £200SLANDER SUIT VERDICT: A KENSINGTON
SCENE

An old Public School boy and driver of a London omnibus sued a Major who had been one of his passengers in a slander action before Mr. Justice Charles and a common jury in the King's Bench Division. He was awarded £200 damages.

The plaintiff was Mr. Humphrey Holl Evans, of Bramham-gardens, Kensington, 26 years of age, who was educated at Felsted, and the defendant was Major F. A. Menzies, of Piccadilly.

The action arose out of an incident in Kensington on November 6, 1932. The plaintiff had joined the London Passenger Transport board under a scheme whereby men received a course of instruction in the shops and later secured experience as a conductor and as a driver.

He had been driving for about five weeks when he was in charge of an omnibus on the route between Victoria and Kensington High-street.

Mr. R. C. Vaughan, for the plaintiff, stated that Major Menzies, who was a passenger, wanted to alight just when a policeman was waving the driver over a crossing. The bus went to the next stop and the Major got into a "tearing rage." He complained to the conductor about the speed at which the bus was being driven and observed: "The driver's drunk."

Refusing to be mollified the Major rushed off, fetched a policeman, who stopped the bus and ordered the driver to stop down. It was 12.30 mid-day and Major Menzies told the policeman that the driver was drunk.

When two police officers declared that he was perfectly sober the Major said, "I agree."

Major Menzies then complained that the plaintiff had been driving

past bus stops and starting with a jerk. The police asked other passengers if there were any complaints. There was complete silence. Major Menzies's defence was that the words he used were words requesting an inquiry about the driving of the bus.

The driver then gave evidence in support of his claim.

Protest by the Judge

At this stage, Mr. Justice Charles was informed that, by arrangement between the parties, the witnesses in the action were being kept out of Court.

"Let all the witnesses come back into Court," said his Lordship. "I will not tolerate an arrangement made behind my back in my Court. I have never heard anything like it in all my experience. It is a matter for my discretion."

Mr. J. W. Morris (for the defendant)—It never occurred to me, my Lord.

Mr. Justice Charles—This is a matter of very grave importance. I hope it won't occur again.

A police officer, who gave evidence that Mr. Evans was quite sober when examined, said that a Mr. Israel, a passenger, said to him: "I have never heard such rot as this man is complaining about." No one complained about the driving.

Mr. Justice Charles—They were willing to go on in this "madly-driven bus," wasn't there a play called "The Case of the Frightened Lady," and can that, with the alteration of one word, be applicable to this case?

Mr. Morris—Is your Lordship implying that the Major was frightened?

Mr. Justice Charles—No one else seems to have been upset at all. Mr. Morris—There were, but they had got off previously.

Mr. Justice Charles—Do you

mean they were upset literally or in their nerves?—Literally, and in the other sense, too.

"Taking The Risk"

Mrs. Sadie Scott told the Court she "took the risk of going all the way from the Ritz to her home at Richmond in the bus."

Mr. Justice Charles—And here you are to-day. (Laughter).

Another witness was asked—Did you see a lady precipitated on to the knee of Major Menzies?

"No," he replied, and his Lordship expressed his astonishment with an "Oh!"

"Was the lady standing?"—Yes, "Then what on earth was the Major doing sitting down?" inquired Mr. Justice Charles.

Counsel pointed out that the Major did give his seat up to a lady.

At the close of the plaintiff's case Mr. Morris submitted that the occasion was privileged and that there was no evidence of malice.

Mr. Justice Charles—Do you mean that a man who is stupid enough to make a serious charge and may say any nonsense is always to be protected by saying he did it to protect people who didn't want protecting? I suppose a man who is frightened when nobody else is frightened is entitled to say the driver is drunk?

Major F. A. Menzies, in his evidence, said that the bus in question was being very violently driven, so that a lady who had just got up was thrown into his lap. He gave the lady his seat. Another lady had her head banged against the side of the bus.

"Odd."

Mr. Justice Charles—But nobody seems to have complained. Don't you think it funny or odd that people who had their heads banged didn't complain?—I don't know what you mean by odd, my Lord.

Major Menzies said he became slightly indignant with what he called the bullying of women.

Mr. Justice Charles—Who by?—By the man who caused them to be slung on to the side of the bus.

Mr. Justice Charles—They didn't seem to mind or complain. What business was it of yours?

Major Menzies said he told the policeman: "I think you ought to look at that driver. He is driving as though he is tight." After-

wards he agreed the driver was "stone cold" sober and said so.

Major Menzies agreed in cross-examination that, if an officer and a gentleman had wrongly charged a bus driver with being drunk, the first thing he would do on discovering his mistake would be to apologise. But he insisted that he did not say the driver was drunk. Such a thought had not entered his head.

Mr. Justice Charles—What is the good of saying it didn't enter your head when, according to your own evidence, you said: "Is he tight?"—I was saying that as I might have said, "Is he dotty?" or "Is he mad?" from the way he was driving.

He was not using the word "tight" in relation to drink.

An Incident

Questioned about his failure to express his regret, the Major said he did not give the incident another thought until he received the writ.

"I looked upon it as just an ordinary incident of London traffic life," he added.

Mr. Justice Charles—You said a man was tight and just dismissed it from your mind?—Yes.

The defendant was being further cross-examined when Mr. Justice Charles observed: Try to answer the question like a man of elementary intelligence and not like a stupid person.

Mr. Vaughan (cross-examining)—You got no thanks for being the self-appointed protector of these people?—I should think they were all cordially cursing me for delaying them on their way to their lunch.

Summing up Mr. Justice Charles said Major Menzies seemed to be an "interfering sort of fellow who set himself up as a protector of bullied women." He had reckless-

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Band of J. M. Goldstream Guards. Song—Aida—Celeste Aida (Verdi). Song—Forza del Destino—Thou Heavenly One (Verdi). Enrico Caruso (Tenor).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.45 p.m. From the Studio. The "Maintainers" Dance Orchestra of H.M.S. Suffolk by courtesy of the Captain and Officers.

9 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.

Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be substituted by a relay from Daventry.

All relays from the Hongkong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.45 p.m. (Approx.) a Running Commentary on the chief events of the Boxing Tournament to be held in the Lee Theatre, by courtesy of the Hongkong Boxing Association.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

10-11 a.m. Relay of St. Joseph's Church Morning Service.

11-12.15 a.m. Relay of St. Paul's Church Morning Service.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

12.15-2.30 a.m. European Recorded Programme.

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

7.30-10 p.m. European Programme. Report, etc.

7.30-9 p.m. Programme of Library Records.

Orchestra—Bolero (Ravel). William Mengelberg and his Concert Orchestra.

Piano Solos. (a) Etude in D Flat (Liszt). Piano Solos. (b) In The Night (Schumann).

Songs. (a) The Lass With The Delicate Air (Arno). (b) By The Waters on Minnetonka (Lieurance).

Quartet in G Major (Mozart). Mavis Bennet. Lerner-String Quartet.

Songs. (a) Les Deux Serenades (Leoncavallo). (b) Si vous savaiez Comptre (Donza). Enrico Caruso.

Violin Solos. (a) Caprice Viennois (Kreisler). (b) Humoresque (Dvorak). Kreisler.

Symphonic Suite "Scheherazade" (Rimsky-Korsakow) Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

9-10 p.m. From the Studio.

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3. Ta-Volx—Tango. 4. The Gay Jo's Waltz. 5. Clavel del aire Tango. 6. Collette Waltz.

7. Amor Criolo Tango. 8. Bagdad Suite by M. King. a. The Royal Guard. b. The Garden Beautiful. c. Hail, Hail, O Caliph the Great.

9. Sally Selections by Jerome Kern. 10 p.m. Close Down.

(Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme from 5-6 p.m. may be replaced by a relay from Daventry).

It is notified that Mr. J. T. Bagram, Honorary Consul-General for Slam at Hongkong, resumed charge of the Siamese Consulate-General, on 30th November.

ly disregarded the obvious or proper thing to do if he thought he had any reason to complain, for he could have gone to the front of the bus and seen for himself that the plaintiff was sober.

According to the Major the other passengers did not complain because they preferred their lunches to their lives.

"The fact that they might have gone to Kingdom-come before getting their lunches does not seem to have occurred to them as it did to him," added his Lordship.

The jury returned a verdict in favour of the omnibus driver, awarding him £200 damages, and judgment was entered accordingly with costs.

Mr. R. C. Vaughan (Messrs. Langlois, Harding and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. W. Morris (Messrs. Preston and Foster) was for the defendant.

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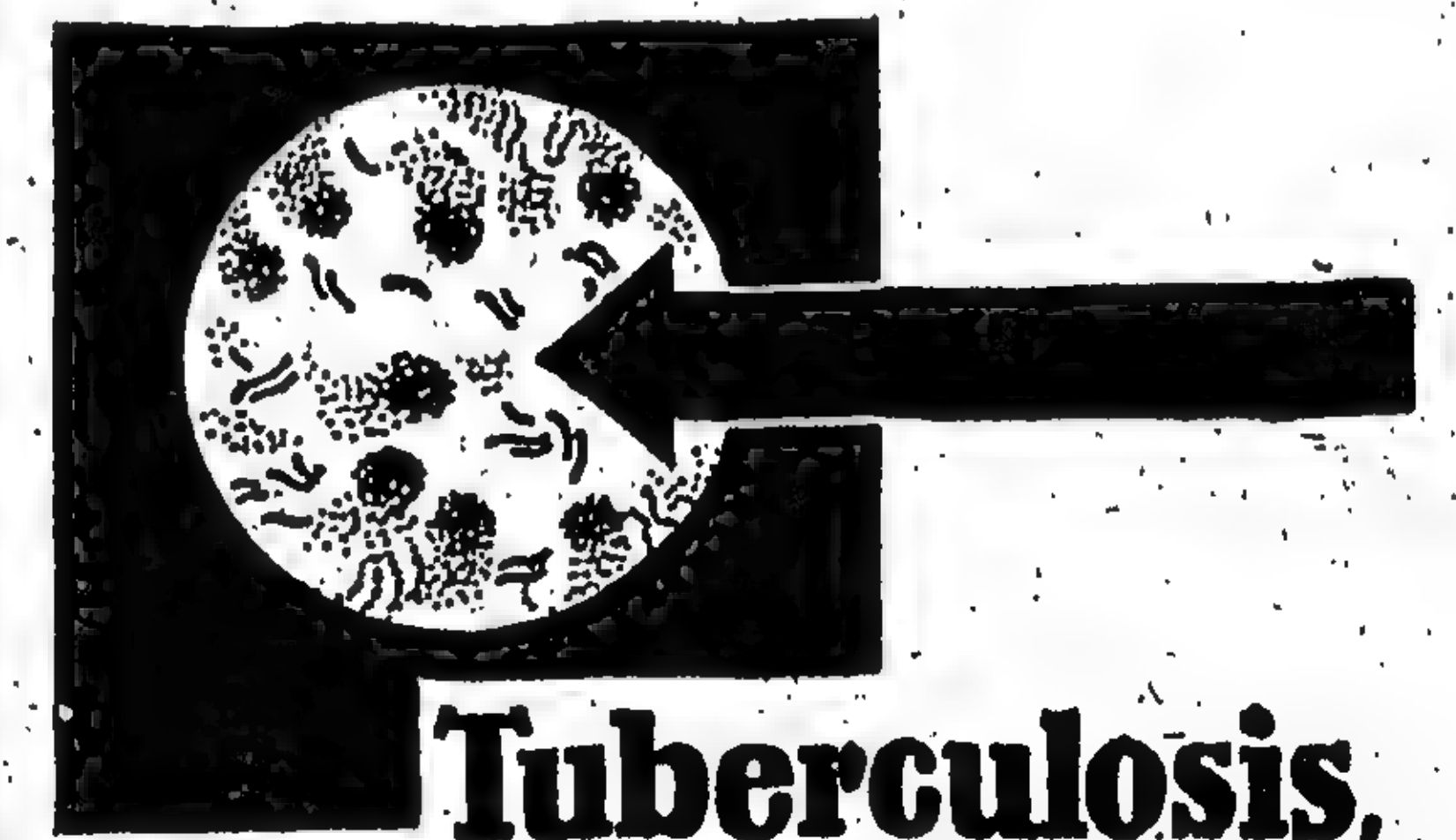
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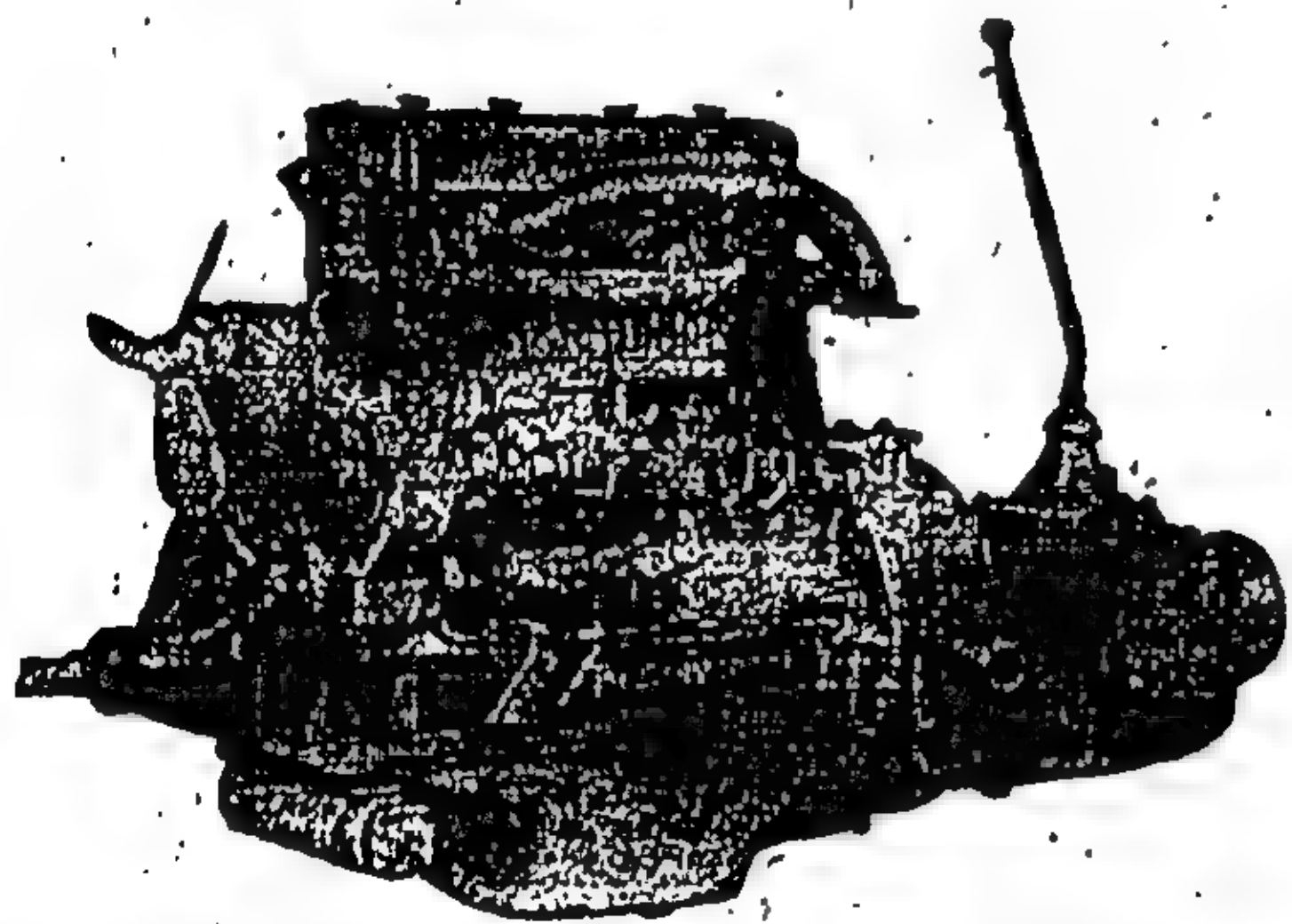
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"What It is and How It Works"

Mr. Peter V. Ross, C.S.B., of San Francisco, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship spoke on "Christian Science: What It is and How It Works," in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel last evening.

Mr. Ross presented the teachings of Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science movement, in a most succinct manner.

The lecturer was introduced by Mr. William Baxter, clerk of the local Christian Science Church. Introducing Mr. Ross, Mr. Baxter said: "First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, welcomes you, and invites you to share with it this lecture on Christian Science. It believes that those earnestly seeking release from fear, sin, disease, financial embarrassment, will find great benefit from the Truth expressed in this lecture. My own experience, extending over some seventeen years is that Christian Science will supply one's every need."

Like many others I was most antagonistic to the name Christian Science. To associate Science with Christianity seemed wrong and appeared to me as rank heresy. When a friend, not a Christian Scientist, asked me to try it as a means of curing a condition which had been present with me since boyhood, I refused. However, this disease, dyspepsia, became so unbearable that I was willing to do anything to get relief. In this state of thought I bought the textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy and conscientiously sought light on its teachings.

Healing of disease was claimed to be definitely accomplished. At this time I was obliged to take medicine every second day. Christian Science said this was not necessary. In view of this I dispensed with all my medicine, throwing it through the porthole of a ship in mid-Pacific. Some few days after this I found I had a greater sense of freedom, a greater peace of mind. The pains still continued but I did not seem to be troubled by them. I found courage to eat the food set before me and it was not long before I had complete freedom from that painful experience. This was a proof of the teachings of Christian Science and I set out to find how it was possible to heal disease after this manner—the quest has proved to hold rich blessings.

Our Lecturer, Mr. Peter V. Ross, C.S.B., a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, has happily chosen as his subject: "Christian Science: What It is and How It Works," and it affords me great pleasure to introduce him to you.

The Lecture.

The lecturer spoke substantially as follows:

Not long ago, after delivering a lecture somewhat like this one, I stood watching the people leave the auditorium. Presently a woman in middle life came along. She was rather more than walking. She was so full of vigour that she was striding. As she passed me she said, "This is the first time I have walked out of the church." She had been helped into the place, she had been helped out of it, I do not know how many times, but on this occasion she walked out on her own power.

What had happened? Some of the fear which had been bearing her down into helplessness had been lifted and dissipated. Her thought had been clarified and uplifted. All a result of the truth she had heard. And with the transforming of her mind came the renewing of her body. For the human body is what the human mind makes it. When the human mind is depressed or confused with fear, it can scarcely be expected to construct a normal body. But when this mind is clear, buoyant, and confident, it constructs a better, a healthier, a stronger body. You may recall the words of Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, in this connection. She says: "Consciousness constructs a better body when faith in matter has been conquered. Correct material belief by spiritual understanding, and Spirit will form you anew." (Science and Health, page 425).

Treatment of Disease.

Take the time occasionally to reason along these lines: That God, instead of being a kinglike being off in the clouds somewhere, is Mind and Life. That He is here and now. Invisibly here it is true; he makes Himself visible or manifest through spiritual man, establishing divine intelligence and irrefragable life in each individual, for man is conscious—

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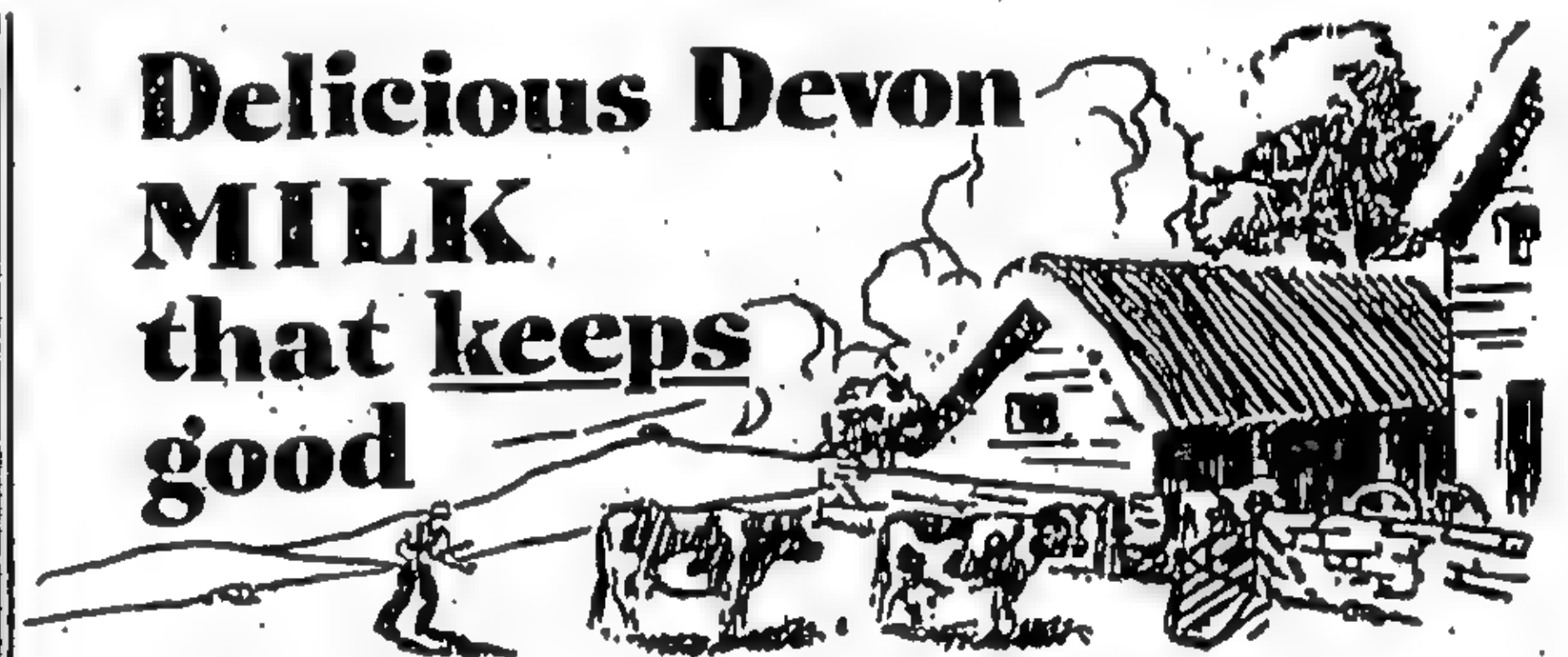
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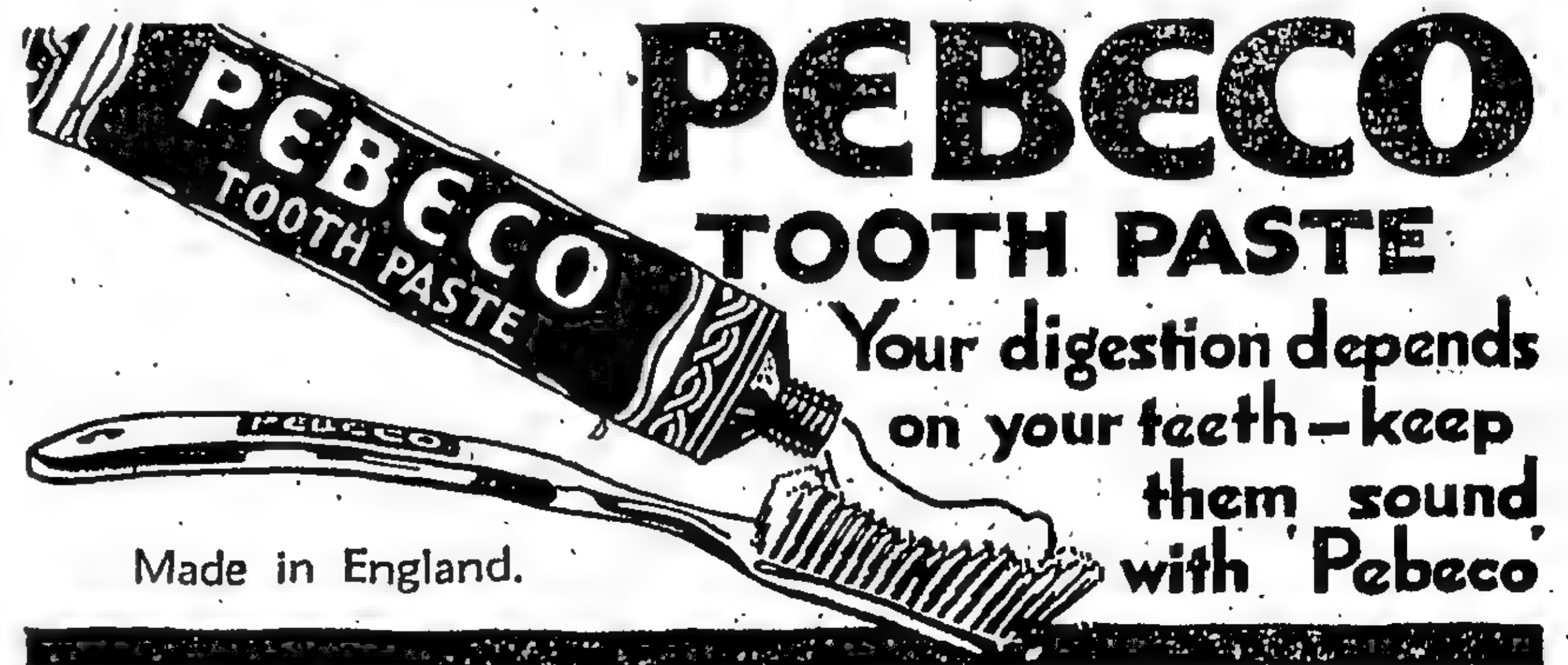
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IRISH THRUST

"MR. THOMAS HAS
SHIRKED ISSUE."

New York, Dec. 8.
"Mr. Thomas has shirked the issue raised by my statement on November 14," said Mr. de Valera, responding to the request of the Associated Press for an answer to the recent British note to the Free State. "He shirked the issue when he tried to persuade the world that the Irish people were anxious to enjoy the privileges of membership in the British Commonwealth, implying that we were free to leave if we chose."

"We have since stated plainly that the will of the Irish people to-day, as always, is to be free and independent."

Mr. de Valera stated that they had asked Mr. Thomas to say straightforwardly that Irish severance from the Commonwealth would not lead to war or other aggressive action by the British Government.

Mr. Thomas, he added, refused to answer, knowing the present relationship with Britain would not last a day if the Irish people were free to end it.

A Forced Treaty.

Though Mr. Thomas had attempted to deny that the 1921 treaty was forced on Ireland by threat of immediate war, there was conclusive evidence that the threat was made. Mr. Thomas' latest despatch, Mr. de Valera continued, was proof that the British Government was not willing to withdraw that threat.

While this threat remains and the relations of the two countries are based on force, there can be no real understanding and no real friendship, the Free State leader continues.

Pointing out that the Irish had not meddled in British affairs, Mr. de Valera said that the Irish wished to be allowed to manage their own affairs in the way that seemed best to themselves, which was the only basis of lasting peace possible.

It was significant, he declared, that the British Government, while professing the ardent championship of international peace, should refuse to accept this basis for peaceful relations with a neighbouring small nation.—*Reuter.*

CHAUTEMPS WINS

SOCIALISTS TO ABSTAIN
FROM VOTING

Paris, Dec. 8.
The Prime Minister, M. Chautemps now seems assured of a majority in the vital debate on the Finance Bill, as the Socialists decided by 38 to 32 to abstain from voting on the troublesome clause providing for taxation of civil servants' salaries.—*Reuter.*

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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ness rather than corporeality, existing in Mind not matter, out of reach of the perils of mortal existence. As you work out this dynamic proposition and grasp its significance you will gradually find yourself lifted out of the realm of disease and danger into the upper realm of health and safety.

When you gain the true concept that God is Mind and Life, you see how it is that you are always in His presence. You are always in the presence of intelligence, are you not? So near is it that it is your life. You cannot get anything between you and your intelligence. Whence comes this intelligence? So far as it is sound and true it is the divine Mind asserting itself through you. God is nearer, if could be, than your thoughts. Your true self is at one with Him; His intelligence is your intelligence and His life is your life, for there is only one Life. How then can your life be corrupted with disease? How can your intelligence be so confused as to believe in disease or evil? How can your well-being or existence be put in jeopardy? It cannot if you understand the truth of being.

Unemployment.

Christian Science not only heals sickness but it brings relief from other difficulties that interrupt the harmony of human existence. Unemployment and business depression are talked on all sides to-day. They are brought about largely by people arguing for them. There is no genuine reason and certainly no necessity for them. If people would stop their idle, fearsome talk in this connection, and try to realize that divine Mind directs all things great and small, production, distribution, and all the affairs of industry and business generally would become what they should be. If men and women would take the time each day to realize that the divine Mind is in fact the only Mind, they would go forth with the ability to meet their problems and difficulties and make their business and professions successful and useful enterprises in the community.

The unemployed are too much inclined to proclaim that there is no work and that the world has no need of them; when if they would insist upon the fact that every individual is important and indispensable, regardless of age or past failures, the situation would improve. There is something important awaiting the attention of every individual, something no other person can do. After taking this rational mental attitude, let the person in need of employment realize that the all-knowing Mind gives him the intelligence and vision to find his work or position. Then let him go out and look for it, expecting to find it and willing to do the work when found. No one is without opportunity and no one need be without employment.

God must express Himself, must express divine intelligence, life,

GERMAN DIPLOMAT

COUNT VON DIRKSEN EN
ROUTE TO JAPAN

Among the passengers by the N. Y. K. liner Hakusan Maru, which passed through Hongkong yesterday, en route from London to Yokohama, via ports, was His Excellency Count Herbert von Dirksen, the German diplomat, who is en route to Tokyo to take up his appointment as German Ambassador to Japan.

His Excellency has been attached to the German diplomatic service since the end of the Great War, his first post being that of German representative at Kieff. In 1920 he was appointed First Secretary at the German Legation in Warsaw, where the onerous duty devolved upon him of acting as Charge d'Affaires during the Korfanty rising in Upper Silesia.

Returning to the Foreign Office in 1921, he was put in charge of the Polish section, and in 1923 became German Consul General at Danzig.

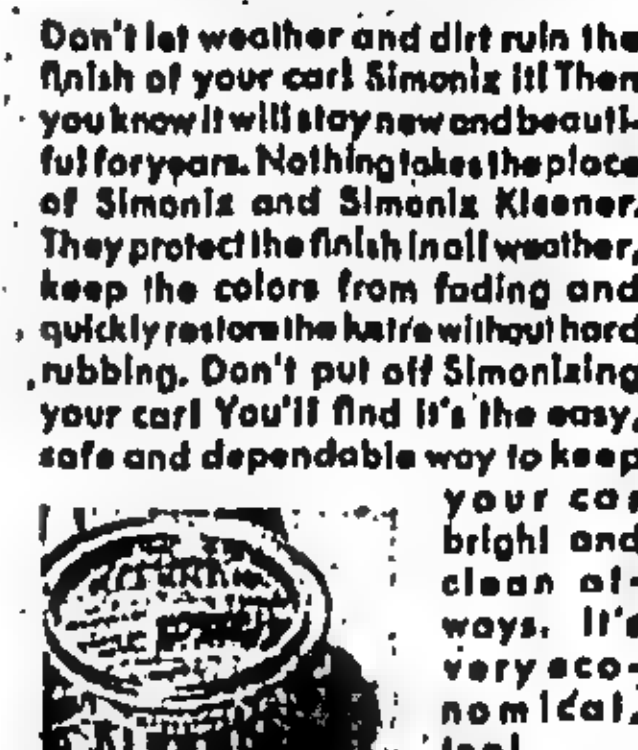
After the sudden death of Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the Ambassador in Moscow, Count von Dirksen was in November, 1928, chosen to succeed him, and was appointed later Minister to Warsaw, a post he has held up to recently.

and substance. These His qualities, he expresses through spiritual man. You can therefore say of the real man, indeed you cannot say less if you would state the full truth, that he is the invisible God's opportunity for making manifest every good thing. To use Paul's language, "He giveth all life and breath and all things."

Business World.

In the world of business and industry strife, greed, competition, rivalry, dishonesty try to assert themselves and to interfere with the success and well-being of the individual. For him to close his eyes to these sinister forces would be to invite them to snatch from him those good things which are rightfully his. He must not, therefore, be indifferent to these pretended forces, but rather must look them fearlessly and intelligently in the face and see how impossible it is that they should accomplish anything in a realm where divine Mind controls, meeting out justice and abundance to all.

Christian Science has come into the world, as you all know, through Mary Baker Eddy. This great woman was a profound student of the Bible. While studying the Scriptures, especially the New Testament, it was revealed to her that Jesus in healing the sick, feeding the hungry, and raising the dead, was employing Science. He was not working wonders and miracles; he was putting into operation a Science which he understood. Naming her discovery Christian Science, Mrs. Eddy set forth its teachings in her great book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures."

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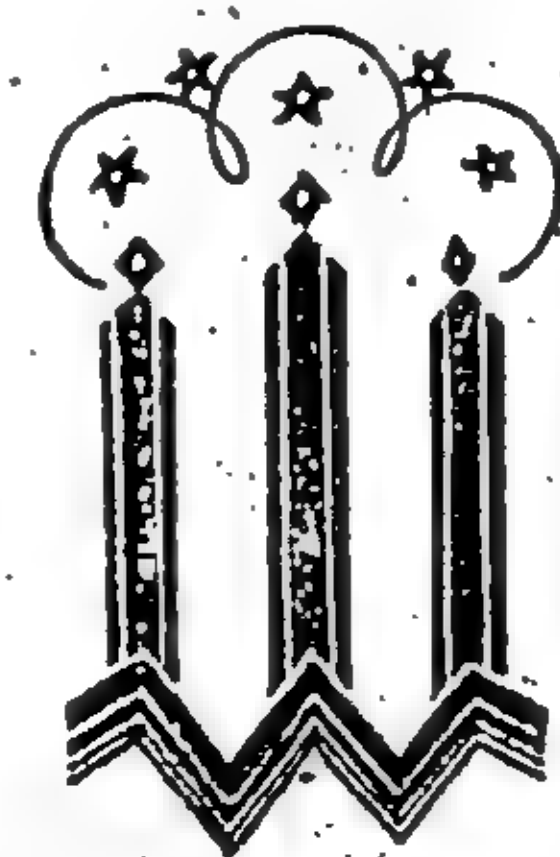


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LAST SURVEY OF LAI WAH CUP PROSPECTS CIVILIANS HANDICAPPED BY LOSS OF GOSANO AND HOWE

MY NOMINATIONS FOR FINAL REMAIN UNALTERED

(By "Veritas").

Now that we know—barring further alterations—Who's Who in the four teams, it comes more within one's province to attempt some definite observations regarding the prospects of this afternoon's Lai Wah Cup games.

Neither the Army, Navy, Chinese nor Civilians will line up as expected. In fact in more than one case, popular opinion has been sadly at fault, and some surprising selections have been made.

Changes in the Civilians team have not been voluntarily sought, and they will do nothing to help them over the stiff hurdle to be provided by the Chinese.

To lose A. V. Gosano from the defence and Albert Howe from the attack is a crushing blow, for with all due respect to their substitutes, Pile and Ward, I think it is generally recognised that the original nominees were the pick of the civilian talent for these positions. But the Chinese have not been without their misfortunes. Ho Chui-yin, the Athletic wing half, will not be on view, and contrary to general expectations, Leung In-chun, his natural successor, has been passed over for Wong Mee-shun.

Wong is to take the pivotal position this afternoon, which puts Leung Wing-chui on the right flank. Frankly I don't think the changes will materially weaken the Chinese half back line, although Leung will definitely be out of position.

DETERMINING FACTOR.

The Chinese, if they play their normal game, should win, although by no means easily. On paper the Civilians present a well-balanced team. Whether they prove to be so on the field will probably be the determining factor in the result.

The Army and Navy match presents a stiff problem. The Navy feel they have made changes for the good in preferring James and Heath to Ward and West at back. Faith too is also being placed in McGlue in preference to Robertson at left half.

These three alterations are a pure gamble, for the selectors had a fine opportunity of measuring the abilities of Ward, West and Robertson when they figured against the Chinese last week.

Nobody would suggest that either of them proved a failure, so that their successors must be pretty good.

Accepting this it would appear that the match is to be a cinch for the Navy, as I haven't any doubt that last week's team, allowing for the change in the centre half berth, would be capable of defeating the Army.

CONTROVERSIAL ARMY.

The composition of the Army eleven opens itself to controversy. One cannot help debating the relative merits of Podmore, Jones, Dudley, Cork, Pardoe and Thompson in regard to the half back line positions.

Now that Higgins has decided he is fit to play, the forward line leaves less room for argument. There is no need for me to reiterate my own opinion as to the line up of the intermediates. Suffice to say the selectors have chosen Dudley, Pardoe and Cork, and the responsibility is on them to stop the clever Navy attack.

I do not expect to find them do it effectively enough to prevent the Navy from winning. On the other hand the qualities of the Navy defence is equally problematical.

The result is in the lap of the gods, who may be expected to show a slight leaning towards the nauticals.

League football has been cut down to the minimum this week end, for in addition to the cup ties putting a stop to first division games to-day, the Charity matches to-morrow have caused two or three postponements in the junior divisions.

Only one first division league match figures on the programme, when to-morrow the Artillery will meet the Athletic at the Kowloon Football Club.

IN THE DOLDRUMS.

I feel the Chinese must win. Not only are the Gunners in the doldrums this year, but they will be without the services of Harris

at left half, and Worthington, a second string player, has had to be called in.

Even without Ho Chui-yin, the Athletic should experience no difficulty in garnering points.

Here are some of the teams for the week-end games:

LAI WAH CUP.

Civilians:—McHardy, C. Pile and S. Strange, L. G. Robertson, N. Beltrac and A. Duncan; B. Gosano, Elliott, A. Ward, E. Strange and B. Bickford.

Chinese:—Wong Mee-shun; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun, and Li Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-yie, Au Kim-fung, Fung King-cheung, Tam Kong-pak, and Tay Qua-tong.

Army:—Combey, Allen and Morrison; Dudley, Pardoe and Cork; Mathias, Harris, Higgins, Ridley and Hoeguard.

Navy:—Liddington; James and Heath; Purkins, McQuire and McGlue; Hudspeith, Smith, Langmead, Barnett and Skinner.

LEAGUE DIV. I.

R. Artillery:—Combey, Allen and Wroe; Rodgers, Pardoe and Worthington; Snook, Barracough, Wood, Greenhields and Seal. Reserve:—Stevens.

SECOND DIVISION.

R. Artillery:—Wood, Price and Gibbons; Hunt, Collier, and Scott; Birmingham, Edmunds, Hopkins, Knight and Hill.

THIRD DIVISION.

Borderers:—Watts, Watkins and Hughes; John (26) Roberts (30), and Williams; Hamblin, Nelson, Purcell, Morgan (37) and Solis.

Recreio:—Minninette, A. P. E. Silva and B. Gaan; A. E. Xavier, B. Laual and H. Remedios; D. Aquino, C. Santos, A. Castilho, H. Campos and J. Alves.

CHARITY GAMES.

Combined Services:—Liddington; Allen and Morrison; Purkins,

TROJANS AGAIN TAKE CALIFORNIA



Southern California Trojans again took the University of California in stride, this time 6-3 in one of the most exciting games of the year. Photo shows Decece, Trojan end, downing Keefe, Bear fullback, after a 15-yard gain.

Podmore and McQuire; Baldry, Smith, Higgins, Ridley and Hoeguard.

Borderers 2nd XI:—Williams (72); Jenkins (37) and Suter; Whelan, Court and Williams (83); John, (35), Marshfield, Morris (16), Herbert and Seale.

South China:—Pau Ka-ping; Li Ting-sang and Lau Mau; Leung In-chun, Leung Wing-chui and Li Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-yie, Wong Mee-shun, Fung King-cheung, Tam Kong-pak and Tay Qua-tong.

FRIENDLY.

For their match against the East Lanes at Chatham Road to-day, the Navy second string will be represented by:—Potts; Robertson, Blair and Mitchell; Fairless, Chappell, McNeill, Sayer and Hamblay.

BRUCE CUP WON BY AFTER-PART

HOLDERS BEATEN

KEEN FOOTBALL YESTERDAY

The football team representing the After-part department of H.M.S. Bruce, which last year won the Inter-departmental cup presented by Commander Colpoys and Lieut. Rowell, was yesterday defeated in the final of this competition. They were beaten by the Fore-part on the Dockyard ground by two goals to nil.

An even first half in which defence prevailed was succeeded by a spell of severe attacking on the part of the "Fore," resulting in first Farrington, and then Steer breaking through to score.

The "Fore" were easily the better team in the closing stages. They lasted better, whereas the losers found the hot pace of the preceding moiety too much of a strain upon their resources.

The new holders of the prized trophy were full value for their success.

Teams:—Fore-Part:—Sessford; Bird and Merry; Rogers, Birch and Tubby; Spice, Farrington, Williams, Steer and Bishop.

After-Part:—Morgan; Noble and Webster; Burt, Lauder and Therin; Bryant, Harrison, Preadgast, Barton and Stapleton.

TARANTULA BEATS CORNFLOWER

Clever Play By Bus and Heslip

A friendly football match was played between the Tarantula and the Cornflower yesterday afternoon at Caroline Hill, which saw the Tarantula win five goals to two.

The game started off with some clever football, deteriorating in the second half to a very scrappy game.

The Tarantula were definitely superior, their forwards being a great deal faster than the opposing defenders. The scoring opened when Bus found an opportunity to net from a corner. A few minutes later a pass from Bus was neatly headed in by Heslip. Heslip played a very clever game, using his head to good advantage. Towards the end of the first half, the Tarantula

arrears. After this the game started to get a little scrappy, neither team showing the same amount of enthusiasm with which they started. Bus, playing at left half, took the ball from practically the half way line to break through the defence to place the issue beyond doubt.

H. M. S. Tarantula:—Horne; Grimmer, Bruce; Heslip, Shaw, Bus; Hathaway, Lewis, Smith, Pannet, Fisher.

H.M.S. Cornflower:—Stevenson; West, Cooper; Orme, Conlan, Fullie; Bundy, Haynes, Draper, Field, Wilkins.

OSWALD PILE ON THE GOALS

Six Against The Pandora

H.M.S. Pandora suffered an overwhelming defeat yesterday afternoon, when the Oswald piled on six goals against them in a friendly football match on the Dockyard ground.

It was early evident that the Pandora would have to rely on its defence to pull through, but the cleverness of the Oswald attack broke down all opposition, and only Bennett in goal stood between the Pandora and a much heavier defeat.

He gave a really first class display, and could not be blamed for the slits which passed him.

Jones was the leading light among the Oswald forwards. Three times he pierced the defence in the first half, which gave the Oswald a lead of three clear goals at the interval.

His colleagues took a hand in the scoring after this, and further points were netted by Simmons, Watson and Bluet, the last named converting with a glorious drive which just zizzled past Bennett.

Teams:—Bennett; Sparrow and Brown; Warner, Robson, and Barrett; Ford, Redmond, Lee, Goldsmith and A. N. Other.

Oswald:—Edwards; Dickens and Ford; Berkenshaw, Livsey, and Hinder; Simmons, Neil, Jones, Watson and Bluet.

The Services' Sporting Section

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CHINA FLEET LEAGUE TABLES

KENT STILL LEADS IN DIVISION I

The following are the latest standings in the China Fleet Football League tables, which also include the Submarines Section.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Kent	3	2	4	1	15	11	10.
Cumberland	0	2	2	2	9	9	6.
Eagle	6	1	3	2	8	9	5.
Berwick	3	2	0	1	4	3	4.
Medway and Submarines	5	1	2	2	9	12	4.
Suffolk	4	1	1	2	4	5	3.

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Keppel	6	2	4	0	15	11	8.
Wren	4	2	2	0	10	6	6.
Cornflower	3	1	2	0	5	4	4.
Falmouth	4	1	2	2	5	3	3.
Whithead	2	0	2	0	2	2	2.
Whitehall	3	0	2	1	6	7	2.
Verity	3	0	2	1	1	2	2.
Bridgewater	1	0	1	0	0	1	1.
Sandwich	2	0	0	2	1	6	0.

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Witch	3	2	0	1	7	2	4.
Wishart	3	2	0	1	7	2	4.
Tamar	4	2	0	2	7	5	4.
Wild Swan	2	1	1	0	7	1	3.
Veteran	2	1	0	1	2	3	2.
Folkestone	2	0	1	1	1	6	1.
Bruce	4	0	0	4	0	13	0.
Herald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.

DIVISION III.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Medway and Submarines	7	5	1	1	21	9	11.
Kent	8	6	0	3	16	12	10.
Eagle	7	3	1	3	15	13	7.
Suffolk	3	1	1	4	5	3	3.
Berwick	4	1	1	2	3	7	3.
Cumberland	5	0	0	5	2	16	0.

SUBMARINE LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Orpheus	3	3	0	0	13	2	6.
Phoenix	3	2	1	0	10	8	6.
Perseus	2	2	0	0	9	1	4.
Rainbow	4	2	0	2	8	10	4.
Oswald	3	1	1	1	5	6	3.
Protos	1	1	0	0	2	1	2.
Parthian	1	1	0	0	7	1	2.
Pandora	2	1	0	1	3	2	2.
Odin	1	0	0	1	1	3	0.
Oasis	0	0	0	3	1	12	0.
Otus	4	0	0	4	0	10	0.
Olympus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.

CUP FOR 20TH BATTERY

MAKE CERTAIN OF R.A. TROPHY

DEFEAT ANTI AIRCRAFT

Playing in the Royal Artillery football cup at Lyemun yesterday, the 20th. Heavy Battery, R.A. met the 9th. Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A. and defeated them by four goals to one, and incidentally made sure of the Cup.

The whole 70 minutes was played at a very fast pace, and thrills were in abundance.

The 20th. Battery played much better as a team, but it must be said for the losers that they put up a plucky show. Greenhields of the Artillery inside left played in the pivotal position. His dominating hold on the "Archies" inside trio was a feature of the game, and was largely instrumental in his team's victory.

For the 9th. Battery, Durham in goal stood out from the rest, his timing and positioning being excellent, and, but for him they would have lost by a much larger margin.

Birmingham (2), Cell. (1) and Matthews (1) were the scorers for the 20th. Battery, and Hardy for the 9th. Battery.

Teams:—20th. Heavy Battery: Combey; Price, Wroe; Discombe, Greenhields, Stevens; Barracough, Matthews, Birmingham, Hopkins, and Cell.

9th. A. A. Battery: Durham; Finkil, Gibbons; Hunt, Worthington, Rodgers; Rivers, Forbes, Knight, Lieut. Laine, and Hardy.

HAT TRICK BY FLINDALL

Helps Beat Kent Stokers

Establishing a winning lead early on, H.M.S. Kent Quarter Deck football team easily defeated their Stoker colleagues in a friendly match at the Naval Dockyard yesterday, the final score reading 4-2 in their favour.

Flindall enjoyed a successful match, scoring three of the Quarter Deck's four goals. He placed them two ahead in the first ten

MRS. JAMES PULL OFF THE "DOUBLE"? TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

UP AGAINST YOUNG PLAYER WITH INITIATIVE

(By "Veritas").

A new lady tennis champion of Hongkong will be crowned this afternoon, when Mrs. James and Miss R. Hancock meet in the final of the singles championship at the United Services Recreation Club.

More than passing interest will be centred on this match for it brings together, on the one hand an experienced competitor, who will be competing in her third final, and who has not before won, and a young player, who created the biggest sensation in three years, by eliminating the reigning queen of the local courts, Mrs. Litton.

Rowing Freshman's Record

A REAL CHAMPION OF THE CAM

London, Nov. 12.

J. H. T. Wilson, (Shrewsbury and Pembroke), who yesterday became "Champion of the Cam," has put up a record which is unequalled in the annals of Cambridge rowing.

His courtesy title was won in the final heat of the Colquhoun Sculls, when he beat E. W. A. Jackson (Rossall and St. Catharines) by a length and a half in 7min. 55secs.

Wilson has only been at Cambridge two terms and has never yet lost a race. He won in the Shrewsbury eight which won the "Ladies" at Henley in 1932, but was unable to take up residence at Cambridge in the October term, as he was suffering from a badly poisoned right leg. The Lent term had been in progress some little time before he put in an appearance, and, although he was tried in the University crew, he was out of form and could not keep pace with them.

A few weeks later he started on his marvellous career by rowing head of the river in the Lent races. He then won the Bushes Fox Freshmen's sculls, and, with N. J. Bradley (Monkton-Combe and Pembroke) the Forster Fairbairn pairs.

In the May term this same combination carried off the Magdalene Pairs and the Lowe Double Sculls, setting up a record in the latter race. Wilson then rowed No. 5 in the Head-of-the-River crew in

In spite of Miss Hancock's brilliant success against Mrs. Litton, her opponent is expected to win this afternoon.

Mrs. James has made tremendous improvement during the last year. Her visit to America presented an opportunity of making a closer study of the game, and she has turned this to profitable account.

Not only have her strokes increased in accuracy and severity, but she has a strong defence, and can maintain the rallies as well as any other player in the Colony.

FULL OF INITIATIVE.

But in Miss Hancock she will be opposed to an improving young player, who, although slightly impetuous, is also full of initiative and delights in carrying the attack into her opponent's court whether the score be in her favour or against her.

Some unusually interesting tennis is therefore assured, and the U.S.R.C. will prove a popular rendezvous for tennis fans to-day.

I expect to see Mrs. James win because her experience is such a big helping factor. Nevertheless she will require all her concentration and ability to stop Miss Hancock if the younger player manages to strike good form early on. It will not be in the least surprising to find Mrs. James pull off the double. On Sunday she and Mrs. Lochner meet Mrs. Stafford Smith and Miss V. Thomas in the final of the doubles.

Although Mrs. James and Mrs. Lochner will be up against a pair who have to their credit a magnificent victory over Mrs. Tottenham and Mrs. Litton, the odds are still slightly in their favour.

MATCH-WINNING COMBINATION.

Mrs. Lochner is essentially a doubles player—and a very good one at that—and whilst Mrs. James is happier at singles, there is no gainsaying that they form a very strong combination.

If the conquerors of the holders are to win much will depend on Mrs. Stafford Smith, whose inter-port and other competitive tennis experience should prove a great boon.

Miss Thomas's game will largely depend on the stability of her partner. When these two touch their top form they require a lot of beating.

COCHET TO TOUR S. AMERICA

WILL PLAY TILDEN & ELLSWORTH VINES

Paris, Dec. 6.

Henri Cochet, star French tennis player who recently turned professional, is preparing to lead three compatriots on a conquest of South America next spring.

His companions will be Martin Plaa, trainer of French Davis Cup teams, and Jules Ladoumegue, famous long distance runner.

Cochet and Plaa plan to visit Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and Chile after an American tour where they will play against Big Bill Tilden and Ellsworth Vines.

The tennis players have contracted to play in Berlin and in Copenhagen in December and then go to the United States the first part of 1934.

Ladoumegue, who says he, long has wanted to see South America, expects to join the tennis troupe southern trip.

UNIVERSITY SNATCH FINE WIN



The sum total of scoring in University of Oregon's 6-0 win over California, Los Angeles. Bud Pozzo, end, is shown receiving a short pass from Temple over the goal line. Frankovich, U.C.L.A. star, at right.

minutes, and another goal by George made them virtually safe.

Before the interval, however, Glazier got through for the Stokers, who crossed over two goals in arrears.

The second half saw a vast improvement in the Stokers, and Hearno further reduced the lead before the Quarter Deck recovered themselves, and went ahead again through Flindall, whose individual bursts were a constant source of worry to the opposing defence.

Teams:

(Continued on Page 17.)

TO-MORROW AT THE KING'S

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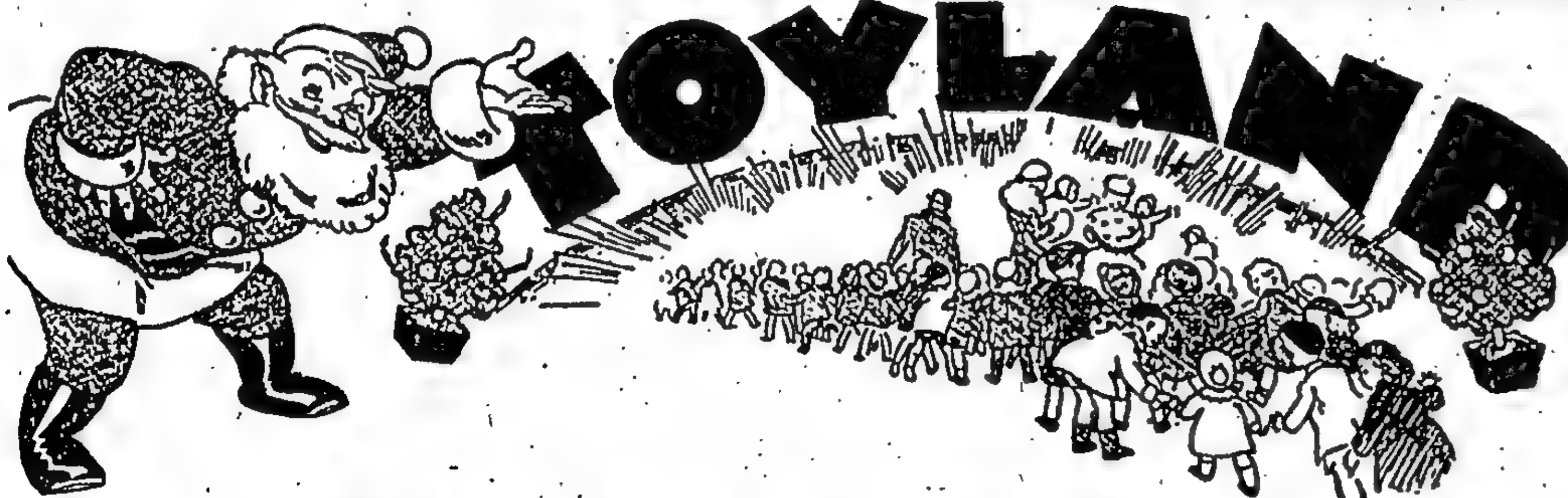


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MACHINE-MAD AGE

SIR GILES SCOTT'S WARNING

ROBOT TYRANNY

It is more than a century since the Luddite machine-wrecking riots. Now Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, R.A., visualises another revolution against the "tyranny of the machine."

"I cannot help feeling that we are all going machine-mad," he said in his presidential address at the opening of the new session of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

"Already we hear the first rumblings of discontent and disillusion; unemployment seems worse in those countries employing most machinery, and unless science, which has devoted so much thought to producing, turns its attention to consumption in order to adjust the balance, we shall find that, as this tendency to make the machine do all the work of our hands increases, discontent will increase and eventually give way to anger."

MARCH ON FACTORIES.

Unless this indiscriminate development was checked, Sir Gilbert went on, he foresaw the revolution of the future as being directed, not against governments or men, but against the tyranny of the machine.

"At first I see the advocates of machinery puzzled and anxious and the masses restive and querulous; gradually the discontent swells into a vast tidal wave which breaks at last in a wild fury of destruction."

"I see crowds marching on the factories, breaking up the machines, many being electrocuted or scalded to death in the wild orgy of destruction."

"Then, as an epilogue, we see the people back to a simpler and more human ideal, living hard-working, simple but contented lives. I make a present of this idea to some film producer."

"Let us be proud of our machinery! I wonder. Let us rather beware of our machinery."

The motto in architecture, said Sir Giles, was now, "Build in truth and let beauty take care of itself." On all sides they heard the cry of the extremists—away with tradition, away with ornament, away with everything save grim, stark functionalism. Buildings must become machines, they must be built by machines, they must look like machines, they must function like machines.

Sir Giles described as the greatest artists those who, though capable of going to extremes, studiously avoided doing so. "A fine work of art," he said, "should be restrained and controlled, yet free; it contains, in fact, a number of delicate balances, the balances found in Nature; but in Art the struggle of opposites and the resulting delicate nervous poise between extremes must be fought out in a single individual—the artist."

ART—AND GOLF.

"In this controlled exuberance lies the great difficulty of Art; those of you who play golf will understand me when I say that I find the same thing applies to that exasperating game, controlled exuberance, restraint combined with freedom—it is, indeed, a difficult balance of opposites. It is why great artists are so rare and so many of us such rotten golfers!"

Sir Giles said that he would feel happier about the future of architecture had the best ideas of Modernism been grafted upon the best traditions of the past; in other words, if Modernism had come by evolution rather than by revolution.

"Will Modernism be given time to develop into something fine?" asked Sir Giles, "or will the restlessness of modern times view such a gradual development with impatience and switch off to something else before anything has been achieved? In the extreme expression of Modernism lies its greatest danger; the inevitable reaction will sweep it away."

Modernist work, said Sir Giles, demanded a super-finish or machine finish, yet, owing to expense, this could rarely be afforded, and as a consequence a great deal of the work had a shoddy character.

"Nevertheless," Sir Giles concluded, "I think it would be a serious loss to architectural development if it were swept completely away in a violent reaction. I want to see its best features and characteristics retained and grafted at first on to the traditions of the past, and then gradually developed not by a group, but by all architects in the country, working together on the same lines."

"Let us avoid being extreme, even if it does in these vulgar days pay to be sensational; let us beware of too much machinery, and let us aim at quality rather than novelty."



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Remarkable evidence regarding a man's financial worry and suicide was given at the inquest at Park Royal Hospital on Arthur Albert Lloyd, aged 62, a butcher, of Market-torrence, Willesden.

It was stated that after a burglary at his house and being assaulted and robbed of £50, Mr. Lloyd entrusted his money at week-ends to Detective William Thompson, of the Willesden C.I.D., who usually kept it in his locker at the police station. Thompson had £51 to look after on Saturday, October 28, but did not return it as usual, though he telegraphed £25 on the Monday. On Friday Mr. Lloyd became very worried, and, having failed to see Thompson, drank rat poison.

Detective Thompson said that he had been suspended in consequence of this affair. He took care of the money purely out of friendship for Mr. Lloyd. On this occasion a packet containing £25 either dropped from his pocket or was stolen. He would have paid it to Mr. Lloyd on the following Monday.

The Coroner (Mr. Reginald Kemp) said that Detective Thompson could not have realised that because the money was not immediately paid Mr. Lloyd would commit suicide.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind, "caused by financial worry, accentuated by Detective Thompson not returning the money in time."

DEFECTS IN THREE WARSHIPS

UNABLE TO TAKE PART IN EXERCISES

When H.M.S. Cairo and the destroyers of the Home Fleet left the Firth of Forth this morning for exercises, the destroyers Westminster and Westcott had to proceed to their home ports owing to defects.

Later the battle cruiser Hood was held up by a propeller defect, but she will rejoin the Fleet.

In consequence the battle cruiser Renown went out alone for the torpedo attack from the air.

The aeroplanes could not carry torpedoes, however, as there was not sufficient wind for them to

take off when fully loaded. The machines dived one after another out of the evening mist then flattened out and flew straight

towards the ship at a height of 100 feet and dropped oil drums representing torpedoes. The aircraft did not appear to

move very fast and they would have been an easy target for modern anti-aircraft weapons capable of a high rate of fire.

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By Small



THE RIDDLE GRIDDLE

1. WHY IS THE LETTER A LIKE A HONEYSUCKLE?
2. WHAT DIVIDES BY UNITING?
3. WHAT DO WE LIKE TO HEAR A POLITICIAN TALK ABOUT? (WATCH THIS BABY—IT'LL "STUMP" YA)

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S RIDDLES—
1. YOU CAN EAT ONE PRUNE ON AN EMPTY STOMACH—WHEN YOU'VE EATEN IT, YOUR STOMACH ISN'T EMPTY ANY MORE—RIGHT?
2. IF YOU THREW A PIECE OF PETRIFIED WOOD INTO WATER, IT WOULD BECOME WET—(NOW, AIN'T THAT A DRY ONE?)
3. CHAIRS ARE LIKE SOME EVENING GOWNS BECAUSE THEY'RE SATIN—GET IT?

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INTERPORT HOCKEY ARRANGEMENTS GOING AHEAD

SINGAPORE, SHAMEEN & MACAO IN FAVOUR MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED ON MONDAY

HOCKEY WEEK SUGGESTED AS ATTRACTION TO CHINESE

IF the arrangements to meet Singapore, Macao, Shameen and other ports in Interport hockey matches finally mature, why not a local "Hockey Week" suggests "Bully Off" in his notes this week. He claims that such an event would not only do much to improve local hockey, but would probably be the means of stimulating Chinese interest in the game, which at the present is negligible.

By "Bully Off"

THE endeavour of the Hongkong Hockey Association to arrange Interport contests has met with a fair measure of success and replies to invitation have been received from Shameen, Singapore and Macao. Each are in favour of the proposal, and have written asking for dates. The matter will come before a meeting of the H.K.H.A. on Monday and tentative fixtures will be arranged.

I would like to see the games incorporated in an annual "Interport Hockey Week" to take place at each port in turn. Such an arrangement would, I have no doubt, do more to foster the game than any other. Although hockey as an attraction is confined more to the players than spectators, Interport games would, I am sure, create a greater public interest and draw many more enthusiasts into the playing ranks. The Chinese so far have not taken up hockey and if the Interport matches should be the means of attracting them such contests would more than justify themselves.

ANOTHER question which will occupy the attention of the Association is that of the proposed international tournament. The Navy, who have one of the strongest combinations in the Colony at the present time, are anxious to participate, but unfortunately the dates fixed for the matches coincide with a period when several of H.M. Ships will be away from port. Discussion will take place as to the advisability of altering the dates to suit the convenience of the Navy side.

THE formal acceptances of the competing countries will be taken, and the appointment of a representative for Ireland to take the place of Surg. Lieut. Cmdr. A. E. Phillips, who will unfortunately be away from the Colony when the tourney is in progress, confirmed.

THERE are three Mamak matches to be decided to-morrow, and the Radio are fairly certain to maintain their hundred per cent record by taking two points from the Royal Signals; the United will probably lose to the Royal Engineers and, the Medway might come through with a couple of clear goals against the 12th. Battery at Lyemun.

IN the only other tourney game of the week, played on Wednesday, the Police appear safe to beat the Signals.

IN the Caer Clark Cup the Y.M.C.A. should beat the C.B.S. and the Recreol 1st XI take a couple of points from the second string.

THE match of the week as far as the non-tourney games are concerned is that between the Jata and the H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina on Monday. The teams have met before this season when honours went to the Jata with the narrow victory of one goal to nil. The game was played last week and produced the best hockey of the season. I expect, however, to see the Jata win more easily on Monday.

THE Y.M.C.A. will have their work cut out against the R.A. O'cers on Tuesday. The Officers have a good side this year and should win. On Friday the H.K.S.R.A. should win from the Berwick. St. Andrew's play the K.I.T.C. on Tuesday and should have an easy win. On Thursday the Saints meet the Radio and here the odds are slightly in favour of the Radio. St. Andrew's, however, have improved a lot since the season commenced.

I was pleased to notice that the question of umpiring stressed so much at the Mamak Hockey Dinner last week. The lack of umpires in the past has been most apparent, and although many have been officiating have made a good job of it, there were many whose decisions were continually open to strong criticism.

ON Monday the Association will form an umpiring board for the purpose of examining umpires and it is to be hoped that by the end of the season the large number of players in ignorance of the rules of the game referred to by Lieut. Cmdr. Leigh at the dinner will be greatly diminished.

ON Wednesday the Navy are holding a trial game at King's Park, the opposing eleven being: Probables:—Lieut. C. A. V. (Medway); Lieut. Wood (Medway); Surg. Lieut. Comdr. Phillips, Capt. (Suffolk); Lieut. Maspratt (Suffolk); Lieut. Sinclair, Lieut. Larkin (Berwick); Lieut. Donald (Medway); Lieut. Eaden (Medway); Lieut. Curry (Medway); Lieut. Cmdr. Atkinson (Eagle) and Sub. Lieut. Cheyne (Medway). Possibles:—Lieut. Cmdr. Edwards (Medway); Lieut. Carver (Veteran); Pay. Lieut. Birkett (Tamar); Lieut. Bramwell (Eagle); Lieut. Cmdr. Hill, Capt. (Medway); Lieut. Ingram (Whitshed); Mid. Slater (Cumberland); Mid. Darley (Suffolk); Sub. Lieut. Alexander Sinclair (Berwick); Lieut. Bartlett (Medway); Lieut. Anderson.

HOCKEY FIXTURES

Mamak & Friendlies For Next Week

The following is the hockey card for next week, and includes Mamak, Caer Clark Cup and friendly matches.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT.

DECEMBER 10.
C.B.A. v German Club, C.B.A. b.o. 10.30 a.m.
Radio v Royal Signals, Marina, b.o. 11 a.m.
12th. Battery v H.M.S. Medway, Lyemun, b.o. 3.30 p.m.

DECEMBER 13.
Royal Signals v Police, Marina, b.o. 4.15 p.m.

CAER CLARK CUP.

DECEMBER 9.
Y.M.C.A. v C.B.S., King's Park, b.o. 3 p.m.

FRIENDLIES.

DECEMBER 11.

H.K. Club 2nd XI v Jata Regt., King's Park, b.o. 5 p.m.
H.K.S.R.A. v Jata, Marina, b.o. 4.30 p.m.
S.W.B. 2nd XI v H.M.S. Medway, 2nd XI, King's Park, b.o. 4 p.m.

DECEMBER 12.

R.A. Officers v Y.M.C.A. 1st XI, Marina, b.o. 5.15 p.m.
St. Andrew's v K.I.T.C., Marina, 5.15 p.m.
Lincolns 2nd XI v 2nd. Battery H.K.S.R.A., Shamshupo, b.o. 4.15 p.m.

DECEMBER 13.

Army v Club, Chatham Road, b.o. 5 p.m.

DECEMBER 14.
St. Andrew's v Radio, Marina, b.o. 5.15 p.m.
University v C.B.A., King's Park, b.o. 5 p.m.

S.W.B. 2nd XI v Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI, Chatham Road, b.o. 5 p.m.

DECEMBER 15.
5th. H.K.S.R.A. v H.M.S. Berwick, Marina, b.o. 4.30 p.m.



Charles Smirke (right) shaking hands with his brother after the restoration of his riding licence.

FIRST VICTORY FOR C. SMIRKE

CARSLAKE MISSES A WINNING MOUNT

London, Nov. 11.
C. Smirke gained his first success since his return to the saddle when winning the Glamis Handicap on Statesman at Windsor yesterday. Statesman only won by a head, and the successful jockey was loudly cheered.

By his victory Statesman has incurred a penalty of 4lb. in the Manchester November Handicap, raising his weight to 9st. 8lb.

Later in the day Smirke rode Telegraphic in the Athens Stakes. His mount was favourite, but finished second to Import. Duty. Gordon Richards rode the winner and brought his aggregate for the season to 251.

E. Smith was carried back on the ambulance when he was unseated by Blue Vein during the race for the Rhys Handicap. A medical examination revealed injuries to his chest and a broken rib, and he was conveyed to hospital.

At Liverpool, Carslake would have ridden Alluvial in the Grosvenor Cup, but he had bruised his foot so severely on Friday when Silver Bow collided with the rails that he had to decline the mount.

HAT TRICK BY FLINDALL

(Continued from Page 14.)

Quarter Deck:—Lean: McCann and Kentish; Merton, Mitchell and Collins; Fleet, George, Flindall, Lanaway, and Worthington. Stokers:—Rose: Redman and Pellet; Hollands, Stevenson and Penfere; Swift, Knowles, Winstanley, Glazier and Hearene.

HUDSPETH IN FORM

Gets Winning Goals For the Kent

The Kent Communications defeated the Wren in a friendly game at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

The outstanding player on the field was Hudspeth, the Navy's 1st eleven winger and ruggor player. In his position at right wing, he was exceedingly dangerous. His speed combined with his knowledge of the game, gave

him an added advantage, and he was far too clever for the opposition. He scored two goals for the Communications while Barton scored for the Wren. The rest of the teams were matched.

Club v Army Rugby Match At Sookunpoo

INTERESTING FIXTURE FOR THIS AFTERNOON: THIRD MEETING OF THE SEASON

The Club First XV is engaging the Army in a friendly encounter at Sookunpoo to-day at 2 p.m.

This will be the third meeting of these two teams this season and as each have won a match by a narrow margin both sides will be going all out for a win and a hard fought match should result.

The Club are not at full strength as their hooker, Bradford, was injured against the Navy last week and is unable to play. Jones, who had been selected for his first game with the Club is also unable to turn out owing to a knee injury received during last Wednesday's "A" fixture.

The Club side is as follows: J. P. Whitlam; J. J. Ferguson; W. H. B. Riggs; R. H. Griffiths and G. P. Lammer; M. W. Turner and J. A. R. Selby (Captain); G. A. Stewart; F. R. Cumming; A. F. Waldron; F. R. Burch; H. A. Browning; K. A. Munro; D. McCallan and R. O. H. King.

Reserves:—J. Hutchings, H. C. Mecke and S. H. Garrod.

The Army will be represented by Sgt. Gould (S.W.B.); Lieut. A. G. Martin (S.W.B.); Capt. P. Simmons (S.W.B.); Lieut. R. H. S. Gally (S.W.B.); and Lieut. D. P. St. C. Roliser (Lincolns); Lieut. R. J. Walker (R.B.); L. C. Hewitt (S.W.B.); Lieut. B. L. E. Herbert (R.A.); L/C. Hardy (S.W.B.); Pte. Gilmore (S.W.B.); Pte. Walters (S.W.B.); Gunner Barracough (R.A.); Pte. Jones (S.W.B.); Pte.

Lloyd (S.W.B.) and Lieut. Metcalfe (R.A.).

Referee Rev. E. G. Evans, R.N.

The above game will be preceded by a match between a Navy "A" XV and an Army "A" XV, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

HOMESIDE RUGBY

List Of the Leading Encounters

Two of the group titles may be decided to-day in the county rugby championship. East Midlands, winners of the Midlands Group, last year, and present leaders, are due to meet North, Lincoln and Derby at Bedford, and as the visitors have not won a match this season whereas the hosts have not been beaten, there is little likelihood of the East Midlands being prevented from qualifying for the semi-finals.

In the South-Western Group Gloucestershire are down to meet Cornwall. The former will be the home county but up to the time of the arrangement of the fixtures at the beginning of the season no definite venue had been selected. Gloucestershire have won both their matches to date, and if they beat Cornwall, who have only lost once, they will represent the South-Western Group in the play-off for the championship.

MACAO RACE SELECTIONS

TIPS BY OUR TWO SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS

Here are our special correspondents' selections for the last Macao Race meeting of the season, which will be conducted to-morrow.

(By "Captain Foster")

1st RACE.

Pure Music
Prestwick
So On

2nd RACE.

City of Shanghai
Whooper
Gallant Fox

3rd RACE.

Wakenfield
Wonderful Stag
Jungle Jim

4th RACE.

Aida
Dairen
Eak

5th RACE.

Adam
Charming Face
Powerful King

6th RACE.

Christmas Bell
City of Shanghai
Gallant Fox

(By "Ringtail.")

1st RACE.

Pure Music
So On
Prestwick

2nd RACE.

City of Shanghai
The Loafer
Carnation II

3rd RACE.

Wonderful Stag
Gold Key

4th RACE.

Just Imagine
Dairen
Flying Boy

5th RACE.

Adam
Cebu
Powerful King

6th RACE.

Christmas Belle
The Loafer
Eak

WHY TOM BROWN WAS EXPELLED

RUGBY SENSATION

Bristol and West of England Rugby circles received a bombshell to-day in the news that T. W. Brown, the popular Bristol and England full-back, had been debarré by the Rugby Union.

Interviewed at his garage, Tom Brown said: "I received a letter this morning from the Rugby Union stating I had committed an act of professionalism, and debarring me from playing any more under Rugby Union auspices. It came as a surprise to me. I can tell you, and I am very sorry about having to sever my connection with Bristol, with whom I have spent such happy seasons. This I regret more than anything else."

NOT GOING NORTH.
Brown added that he had no intention of leaving Bristol, and was not at all desirous of going North, despite the attractive offers he had received recently. There is a suggestion that he may play Association football for the Bristol Aeroplane Company's team.

It is common talk in Bristol Rugby circles that the act of professionalism referred to was the recent visit of Brown to Manchester where, it is alleged, he met directors of Broughton Rangers and an offer was made to him which he rejected.

Brown first played for England in the match against Scotland in 1923, and altogether he has been capped nine times.

It is understood that no dog track will be allowed to operate more than twice a week; three and four meetings is now the practice.

At the end of a period to be fixed the whole question of dog racing will then be reviewed in the light of the experience gained.

Dog Racing Reduced to Twice A Week

DRASTIC LEGISLATION

Drastic reduction in the number of dog-racing tracks, the exclusive use of the tote, and meetings only twice a week on those licensed are likely to be the chief features of coming legislation governing greyhound racing. The object of this legislation is to improve the tracks and provide for the public the best amenities possible for enjoying the sport.

The Government has no desire to encourage betting, but the use of the totalisator ensures fair prices and small stakes, and in this respect is a great advance on the ordinary form of ring betting.

Profits from the tote will be utilised for improving the accommodation to the public and the standard of racing.

The growth of "mushroom tracks" will be suppressed, and only a certain number of the more important tracks now in operation will obtain licences to continue.

LOTTERY PROTEST.
This will solve the present difficulty of shortage of dogs for the many tracks and obviate the continual matching of the same dogs against each other. This is tending to spoil the sport.

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HOW TO HOLD YOUR CUE

WILLIE SMITH'S ADVICE

TO THE BUDDING PLAYER

In his article to-day, written exclusively for the Telegraph, Willie Smith, the famous British billiards player, who early next year will be seen in Hongkong, continues where he left off last week, namely, his idea of the correct way to hold a cue.

He advances the logical suggestion that as his hold had produced more than one four-figure break, it can be regarded as being fairly correct.

For one aspiring to play billiards the first thing to learn is to hold the cue in the proper manner. When I say "proper manner" I mean the way in which I hold the cue.

I will risk being called egotistical. And I am not condemning all other players and teachers. I simply say this: This is the manner in which I hold the cue. And to me it is the proper manner because it has enabled me to make the four-figure breaks which stand to my credit. Therefore, for me, my way is what I call the proper manner.

When reading educational articles on the game written by pressmen and other professionals, it has often amazed me to find so little reference made to the matter of cue grip. I consider this the most vital and essential thing to be taught the learner.

PERFECTLY ABSURD.

Some writers recommend the cue to be held lightly in the fingers, one even going so far as to say the cue should be held between the thumb and first finger, keeping the other fingers away from the cue. This, to my mind, is perfectly absurd. The wrist cannot possibly be brought into play holding the cue in such a way. And without wrist play screw shots and fancy shots are practically eliminated.

Many amateurs believe we professionals hold our cues in the absurd manner described. We don't.

I hold my cue with all the fingers and the thumb, the thumb overlapping the joint of the first finger. This is a powerful and firm cue grip. Such a grip brings the wrist into full use. And wrist work is of great value in the art of break building.

I would urge readers to study carefully the fingering. Try this grip. See if you can get greater power into your screw when holding your cue in the way illustrated. Believe me, your game will greatly improve. You may feel a little awkward for a time, but with perseverance you will soon be able to hold the cue quite naturally in this way. And the result will be a great improvement in your ability.

National Tennis Rankings

AUSTRIA'S AND POLAND LISTS

The following national rankings for 1933 are announced in the latest issue of Lawn Tennis and Badminton.

THE AUSTRIAN RANKINGS.

The following rankings have been issued by the Austrian L.T.A.:—

Men

- 1 Franz Matzka.
- 2 Hermann Ritter v. Artens.
- 3 Hery Rissel.
- 4 Georg v. Maxxa.
- 5 Adam Graf Bawarowski.
- 6 Hartmann Decker.
- 7 Heinrich Eifermann.
- 8 Willy Brosch.
- 9 Percy Wiedmann.
- 10 Michel Haberl.

Insufficient performances: Hans Eisler.

Ladies

- 1 Fri. Hilde Eisenmenger.
- 2 Gräfin Gabriele Szapery.
- 3 Frau Trude Wolf.
- 4 Frau Ros Kraus.
- 5 Frau Gertha Binzer.
- 6 Frau Heltha Helmer.
- 7 Frau Gabriele Grunberger.
- 8 Frau Lucy Soukup.
- 9 Fri. Eita Neumann.

Insufficient performances: Frau

FRIENDLY BILLIARDS.

Club Lusitano Entertained By Engineers' Institute.

Members of the Engineers' Institute entertained members of the Club Lusitano to a social evening last night when teams of six aside played a friendly billiards match. The visiting players showed all round superiority and won on all tables, securing a maximum of 1,500 points against their opponents' total of 991.

Lial Herbat, Frau Zoepnek, and Fri. Natter (Innsbruck).

POLAND'S RANKINGS.

The official rankings of Poland's players for 1933 have been issued by the Polski Związek Lawn-Tennisowy as follows:—

Men

- 1-2 Jozef Hebda.
- 3 Ernest Wittmannski.
- 4 Przemyslaw Warminski.
- 5-6 Ludomir Poplawski.
- 7-8 Czeslaw Spychala.
- 9 Kazimierz Tarlowski.
- 10 Walenty Bratek.
- 11 Witold Horahn.
- 12 Otto Liebling.
- 13 Tadeusz Kolcz.
- 14 Andrzej Majeski.
- 15 Karol Altkueller.

Insufficient Data.—St. Pohorylec, Włodzimierz Marazowski, Maksymilian Stolarow, Kordjan Tarsiewicz, Włodzimierz Wojciechowski.

Ladies

- 1 Jadwiga Jedrzejskowska.
- 2 Wanda Dubienska.
- 3 Ada Pozowska.
- 4 Ela Stepianowska.
- 5 Elzbieta Lipkowska.
- 6 Maria Orzechowska.
- 7 Antonina Neumannowska.
- 8-9 Maria Boniecka.
- 10 Maria Wesczuckowa.

Insufficient Data.—Stanislawa Bielecka, Maria Rudowska, Gertruda Volkmerowna.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Today's Contract Problem

What is the correct bidding in the following hand? Suppose you arrive at a contract of five clubs—right or wrong—and you get a diamond opening. How should you play the hand to make a contract?

♠ Q 8 5
♥ Q J 4 2
♦ 9 8 5
♣ 9 7 3

♠ J 9 7 4
♥ 9 8 6
♦ Q J 10
♣ 7 2

♠ A 10 8
♥ K 10 7 5 3
♦ A 6 4
♣ 10 6 2

♠ A 3 2
♥ A K
♦ K 3
♣ A K Q J 8 4

Solution in next issue. 81

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

To-day's hand recently was sent to me by my friend, John C. Turpin of Indianapolis. He had played it in a new bridge club recently organized by him in that city. Careless play would have lost the contract for the declarer, but Mr. Turpin is no careless player.

The double by East is a poor move even though he has three aces, because he merely is trusting to luck for the fourth trick.

The Play

Mr. Turpin was in the south. West opened the Jack of clubs and the declarer was careful not to put the king on from dummy. West continued with the ten of clubs. Again the king refused to go up, and Mr. Turpin trumped with the five of spades.

He then took two rounds of spades and led the king of diamonds. East refused to win the first round, but South continued with the queen of diamonds and East won with the ace. He exited with the nine of diamonds, North winning the trick with the Jack.

Mr. Turpin then led the queen of spades and East was up against a bad discard. If he dropped a heart, declarer would set the fourth heart, while, if he let go the queen of clubs, the declarer would lead

♠ Q 7 3
♥ J 10 2
♦ K 8 6 4

♠ J 10 6
♥ 6 4
♦ 8 7 6 4
♣ J 10 5 2

♠ A 10 8 3
♥ A 9 5
♦ A 9 7 3

♠ A K 8 5
♥ K 7 5
♦ K Q 3
♣ 9

Rubber Bridge—None Vul.

Opening lead—♠ 2.

South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 1 N.T. Pass

2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass

4 ♠ Pass Pass Double

the eight from dummy, which would force East's ace and the king would be set for a needed discard—a neat squeeze play.

And Mr. Turpin, by employing this interesting squeeze, had made his contract of four-odd doubled.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

In "Kongo" a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre, Walter Huston lavishes his amazing skill of character acting on a gripping and sensational story as the screen yet has seen. It is a startling story, stark, tense, colourful, bringing in the mystery of the African jungle and the tangled lives of the whites and blacks who fight for existence against the forces of nature. Weird and fantastic rites of the black devil-worshipers, the strange spell of a minister, paralyzed, white tyrant who rules his empire by black magic, and a diabolical scheme for revenge that makes the beholder gasp in astonishment—these are the dramatic incidents against which a strange but touching love story is unfolded. Walter Huston plays "Dendless" Flint, who rules with a long snake-whip from the wheelchair to which he has been confined by a man who stole his wife and crippled him in the struggle. It is Flint's relentless and desperate desire for revenge that has brought him to the heart of the Dark Continent on the trail of his foe. C. Henry Gordon plays Gregg, the man Walter Huston is out to trap. Virginia Bruce is a white girl whom Flint plans to use in his diabolical scheme for revenge. Lupo Velaz has a fiery role as a Portuguese girl who serves as Flint's mistress. Conrad Nagel is the white doctor who has fallen victim to the black man's curse and seeks regeneration from Flint's toils. Credit is due William Cowen for his able direction of this thrilling melodrama. There are many deft touches, thrilling effects and startling action, and Cowen has handled all with a sure grip and knowing eye. Not the least notable is the background, which shows a trading post in a large expanse of African jungle, with its dense foliage, wild animals, and weird tribal rites.

"The Masquerader"

Ever since the novel of "The Masquerader" was first written and then revived and refashioned in its various appearances in its dual roles, amazing evidence has piled up to prove that two men may look alike, and even that one man may have two distinct personalities and natures, controlled entirely by external circumstances. "There but for the Grace of God goes John Bradford," John Bradford pointed out as a derelict of humanity passed him centuries ago. Succeeding generations down to the one that cherishes "The Masquerader" as one of its favourite legends have testified to the possibility that every man may have a double, and that every man may have another nature. "The Masquerader" will be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

"The Great Decision"

Dorothy Wilson after the manner of the eternal feminine (wants some smart clothes). Dorothy is the girl, who, until a few months ago, was a stenographer in the RKO-Radio studio but who is now a full-fledged contract player. In the days when she pounded a typewriter she used to see the feminine stars pass her office wearing beautiful clothes. Then came her break—the leading role in "The Age of Consent" in which she wore only sport clothes. New Miss Wilson has been cast as leading woman for Bill Boyd in "The Great Decision" and she finds herself playing a little country girl wearing even simpler clothes than in her first picture. "I always used to think how nice it would be to wear lots of smart clothes," Dorothy waited when she saw the little cotton dresses for "The Great Decision," "but look at me! I think I was better dressed as a stenographer than am as an actress—at least during working hours." With Boyd and Miss Wilson in "The Great Decision" now showing at the Central Theatre are Charles (Chic) Sale, Ralph Ince, who also directed,

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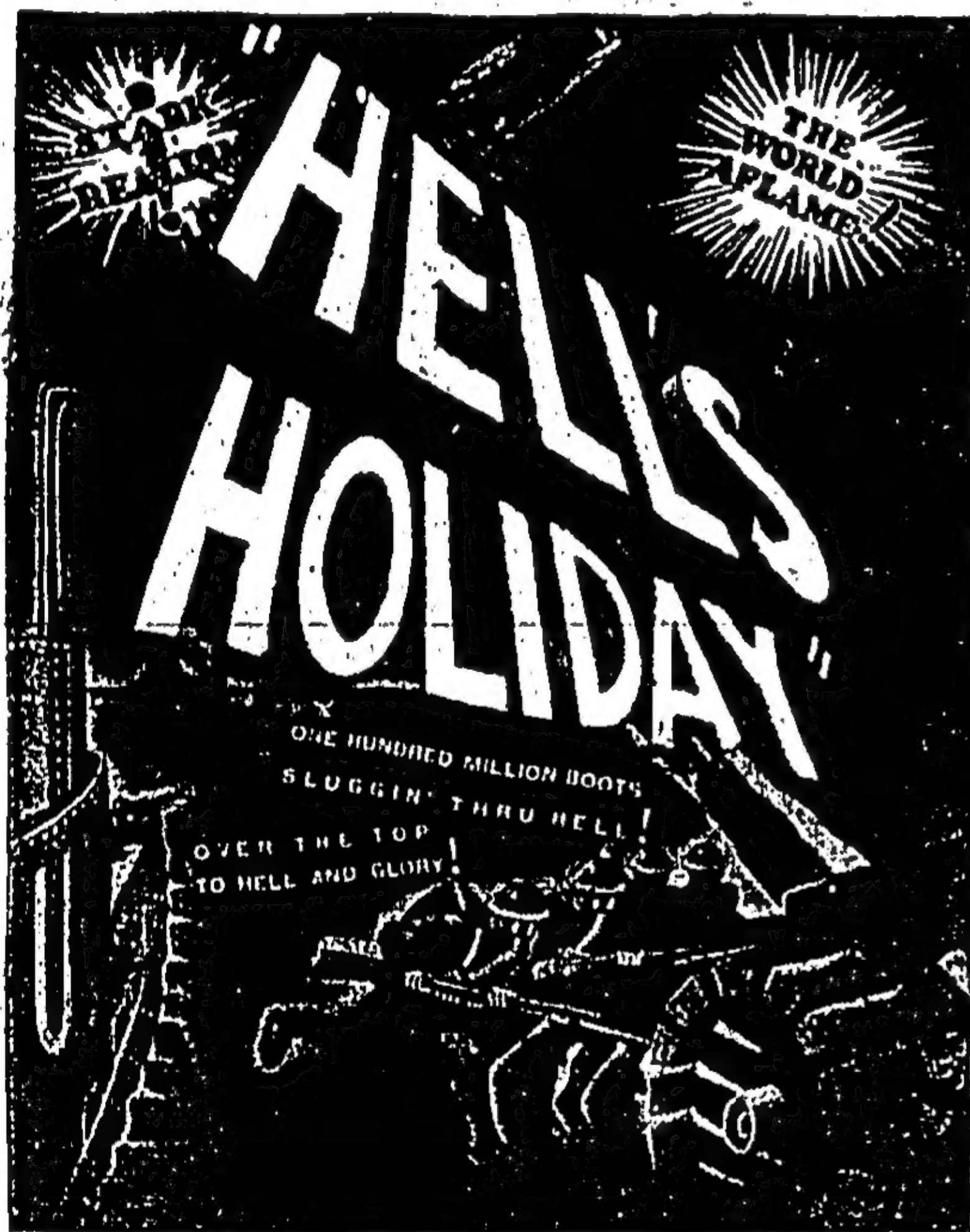


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value also is given in the Modern
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latest additions to which include
Shakespeare stories, cleverly told.
Amongst other books may be
mentioned an extremely humorous
story, "Bad Rhymes About Good
Animals," which sell at 2s. 6d.,
and which strikes an entirely new
note with black and white and
humorous illustrations. Another
fine volume is "Nancy Owllett,"
from the pen of Eden Phillpotts,

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DRAFT ORDINANCE GAZETTED

The project for the establish-
ment of a Volunteer Naval De-
fence Corps in Hongkong has been
taken a stage further by the
publication in the current issue
of the Gazette of a draft Ordinance
dealing with the subject.

The Ordinance provides that the
Force shall be raised and main-
tained at the expense of the
Colony out of moneys provided by
the Legislative Council.

Every member of the Force
shall be entered for a term of
three years, and shall during such
term be subject to the provisions
of this Ordinance, and at the ex-
piration of every third year of the
he shall be entitled to claim his
discharge. Provided that if he is
then in actual service his right
to claim his discharge shall be

suspended until the cessation of
such service.

TRAINING PERIOD.
The Governor may cause any
member of the Force to be in-
structed, trained and exercised on
shore or on board any ship or
vessel or partly on shore and partly
on board any ship or vessel
within the limits of the Colony
including therein its territorial
waters: Provided that no mem-
ber of the force shall under this
Ordinance be required to attend
instruction training and exercise
more than twenty-eight days in
any one year.

Any member of the Force of
the Force who fails without just
cause (the proof whereof shall lie
upon him) to attend at any time
or place lawfully appointed by
proper authority for instruction,
training or exercise shall be
guilty of an offence.

'VULGARITY' BY GEORGE ROBEY

"I BELIEVE IN IT"

Mr. George Robey spoke on
"Vulgarity" at a literary luncheon
at the Connaught Rooms, Kings-
way.

"I am a believer in honest vul-
garity," he said. "Veiled hints
and suggestions are unmanly, but
honest vulgarity is the finest anti-
dote for present-day hypocrisy."

"The vulgarity I want must be
honest, and spoken honestly," he
continued. "Honest vulgarity
never did a person any harm and
never will. It helps to keep people
from brooding over matters of
sex," was another of his dicta.

"I laugh at sex. Make the
younger generation laugh at it,
too," he advised. "Our music
halls would not be in the position
they are to-day if they had stuck
to their early ideals instead of
deciding to become refined."

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